

A HISTORY OF THE CANTERBURY BRANCH  
OF THE NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

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## FOREWORD

If history is the revelation of the progress of mankind and the preservation of what he values, then this book is the history of the Canterbury Branch of the N.Z.F.U.W. In it we can sense the qualities that mark the world-wide Federation: the sense of fellowship with women in other countries and in other conditions; the feeling of concern for their welfare; and the idea of a tradition being transmitted from one generation to another. Within this framework the N.Z.F.U.W. and the Canterbury Branch have their places and from it they draw their inspiration.

Yet it is true that each National Federation and each local Branch has its own qualities and special interests. In Canterbury one of the most outstanding themes has been the encouragement of scholarship, from the early struggles to raise money for the Fellowship Fund to our present Jubilee Awards at the University and to Mature Graduates. Linked with this has been concern for the status of women, not just in the academic world, but in society as a whole. Through special study groups and through affiliations we are kept aware of our responsibilities in this sphere.

But other more personal memories will be recalled through these pages—the enduring friendships, the generous gifts of service, the trials of the early days—whatever in fact, the Federation has meant to the reader will, we hope, be here. To those for whom the Federation is new we think this history will give an understanding of the past to help in continuing into the future.

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THE HISTORY

of the United States, from the first settlement of the colonies to the present time, is a subject of great interest and importance. The history of the United States is a history of the struggle for freedom and independence, and of the development of a new and powerful nation. The story begins with the first settlers, who came to the New World in search of a better life, and who founded the first colonies. These colonies were at first dependent on England, but they soon began to assert their independence, and to demand the right to govern themselves. The struggle for independence was a long and hard one, and it was not until 1776 that the United States declared its independence from England. Since that time, the United States has grown in power and influence, and it has become one of the most important nations in the world. The history of the United States is a story of the triumph of the human spirit, and of the power of freedom and independence.

By J. M. Smith

1875

## INTRODUCTION

This book tells the story of the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Federation of University Women which is one of fifty-four national associations comprising the International Federation of University Women. The Canterbury Branch is now over fifty years old. In 1921, a series of meetings was held, a Constitution written, and on Friday, 24th March, 1922, the first general meeting under that Constitution was held at Canterbury College. This year, on Friday, 24th March, 1972, a meeting was held in the Senior Common Room of the University of Canterbury when seven of the original members described the early days of the Branch, and in October, a weekend of Jubilee celebrations is planned.

At the time of its founding, the N.Z.F.U.W. had four Branches, one in each university centre, and it was the fifteenth national group to affiliate with I.F.U.W. Fifty years later, Canterbury is one of seventeen Branches throughout the country which are linked, through I.F.U.W. with Federations all over the world. While the story of the Branch's first fifty years is mainly one of promotion of friendships, scholarship and status among university women, its members have also played their part in local affairs of importance to the whole community as later chapters will show.

In the first decade, during the 1920's, the Branch consisted of only a small group of women, yet they did not confine their activities merely to getting it firmly established and finding Club rooms. Right from the start, they shared in money raising efforts with the other three Branches for such international projects as the re-building of Crosby Hall and the establishment of fellowships for overseas study. Crosby Hall in Cheyne Walk, London, had once been the home of Sir Thomas More. It was taken over by the British Federation of University Women shortly after World War I to provide an international hall of residence for university women. In the 1920's it was pleasantly situated in London, far enough removed from the centre of traffic to have an air of peace and restfulness, and although it had been added to over the years, its centre was still the Great Hall, dating back



to the fifteenth century, with its Musicians' Gallery and fine carved ceiling. From the Hall, which was raised, a magnificent view of the near-by river could be obtained. The residential section of four storeys contained a library and a reading room, and the B.F.U.W. planned to extend this so that the buildings would form a complete square. They appealed for funds for this purpose, and the N.Z.F.U.W. responded, £20 being contributed by the Canterbury Branch.

When I.F.U.W. appealed for funds to establish fellowships for university women who wished to study abroad, an idea which had been put forward at the first N.Z. Conference in 1923, became a reality. The Canterbury Branch became involved in raising money for a New Zealand Fellowship, which would provide grants for women to travel overseas for post-graduate study and research. The collection of this money, which is still continuing, put considerable strain on the Branch during the 1930's, for it had to be combined with other efforts which its members were making to help combat the effects of the Depression and unemployment in their own country.

The 1940's saw the Branch spending much of its time and energy on war time activities, and concerning itself with the problems of reconstruction and the refugees. The 1950's was a time of consolidation, development, and constitutional changes, whereby the Branch became an incorporated body, and the foundations were laid for the greater growth in numbers and financial strength which marked the 1960's. During this last decade, the Branch, while continuing to raise money for the Fellowship, has concerned itself with the living conditions of students, and has given quite large sums of money for the building of University halls of residence. In 1965, the I.F.U.W. Conference was held in the Southern Hemisphere for the first time—at Brisbane in Australia. As a result, an international outlook has developed, and with it the N.Z.F.U.W. has come to recognise more clearly its responsibilities to the women of the South Pacific and is planning to assist women students at the new University of the South Pacific in Fiji.

As the Branch marks its Jubilee, it can look back with pride on the achievements of its founders and members throughout the years, and look ahead with the certainty that their works will be continued and extended.

## Chapter 1

### THE BEGINNINGS

The years which followed the Great War of 1914-18 saw the beginnings of many movements and organisations whose aim was peace among nations. It was this desire for peace and international understanding which prompted three eminent university women, two English and one American, to call together a Conference of University Women in Paris in July, 1920. Professor Caroline Spurgeon, Dr Winifred Cullis and Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, hoped to promote understanding among university women of different countries by forming the International Federation of University Women which would:—

1. Foster international fellowship and friendship through personal contacts.
2. Further international understanding through learning and knowledge.
3. Establish club houses throughout the world where all university women would be welcome and which would help to create an atmosphere of understanding.
4. Enrich education through discussion, resolution and common action.

There were to be no separatist tendencies, men and women must always work together, no propaganda organisation—not in any way to make all women of the world alike; and there were to be no political overtones.

With this end in view, letters were sent out to women graduates associations in universities all over the world inviting them to establish links in an international chain. As there was no such association in Canterbury, mail addressed to the Women Graduates of Canterbury College began to pile up and overflow from the letter rack in the College vestibule. Two young women graduates, as yet uncapped, Miss Noeline



Bruce and Miss Kassie Turner took the letters to the then Rector, Professor James Hight, who said, "Open them, you are now graduates", and then "You deal with this matter; call a meeting of graduates within this area and ask Miss Gibson of Christchurch Girls' High School to chair it". At the same time, because similar letters had been received at Auckland, Victoria and Otago, Miss Gladys Cameron proposed that representatives of all the Colleges should meet at the time of the 1921 Easter Tournament in Christchurch. Misses Bruce and Turner attended the meeting on behalf of Canterbury, where it was agreed that such a Federation of University Women was in the interests of world peace and should be supported.

After studying the letters and reports from overseas, Miss M. V. Gibson, the Headmistress of Christchurch Girls' High School, agreed to chair a meeting to be held at Canterbury College to explore the possibility of forming a Federation. Over fifty invitations were sent for a meeting to be held on 11th July, 1921, but only ten women attended and this number included the Chairman, the two organisers and some members of the College Women's Social Club who just happened to be still in the building. This regrettably poor response was caused, not by lack of interest, but by the fact that an hour before the meeting, the heavens opened and Christchurch experienced a very severe thunder storm. Is it any wonder that only a handful of women attended? Remember that in 1921 there were few private cars, no taxis for those were still the days of hansom cabs, and those bound for the meeting would have travelled by tram, by bicycle or on foot! Since so few came, a Committee was set up to consider the possibility of linking the proposed Federation with the College Women's Social Club. Another meeting was held three days later on 14th July, Miss Gibson presiding. Owing to the wide membership of the Social Club, it was decided to form a Women Graduates' Association in Canterbury, and a meeting was arranged for 30th September to be held in the Canterbury Women's Club Room in Worcester Street.

This was a really grand occasion, and was presumably blessed with fine weather, for over seventy women attended. Most wore dinner frocks and heard a musical programme as well as business. After the Chairman, Miss Gibson, had outlined the purpose of the meeting and the steps leading up

to it, the following resolution, moved by Miss Bruce and seconded by Miss L. Bing, was carried unanimously, "That an Association of Women Graduates in Canterbury shall be formed". A second resolution, moved by Miss Turner and seconded by Miss A. Candy, "That the Graduates' Association shall form a Branch of the New Zealand Federation of University Women", was also carried unanimously. A Committee consisting of Miss Gibson, Miss E. B. Baxter, Miss Bing, Miss Bruce, Miss Candy, Mrs Schneider and Miss Turner, was appointed to draft a constitution.

At a meeting held on 18th November, 1921, at the Christchurch Girls' High School, the Constitution was approved by the twenty members present, and the Canterbury Women Graduates' Association was born. On 24th March, 1922, the first general meeting was held under the new Constitution. At the 1930 Conference the name was changed to the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Federation of University Women.

## Chapter 2

### THE CLUB ROOMS, 1927-1951

In her address to the first graduands entertained by the Canterbury Women Graduates' Association the President, Miss Gibson said: "The Association to which I am welcoming you is as yet young and very poor. It has no Club room nor any worldly possessions, but it has the goodwill and fellowship of its members." It was not until 1927 that a room was provided by the College Board of Governors which had purchased two cottages in Montreal Street adjacent to the Registrar's office. Permission was granted for the Women Graduates' Association to occupy the front portion of the smaller one.

It was a humble abode, dark brown with a diminutive verandah in front, an old-fashioned "V" roof peering over it in the rear, and the whole almost obscured by branches of large over-hanging trees between it and the roadway. Inside there were two rooms which had been made into one by opening up each side of a large central chimney, with a narrow dark hall leading from the front door to a tiny kitchen in which there were gas rings, a cupboard for storage and open wooden boxes for coal and firewood. The back room of the house was the College carpenters' workshop!

Members of the time can recall that there was great jubilation on the acquisition of these premises, and that everyone set about furnishing them with enthusiasm. The main seating was flat boards nailed to the walls around the whole of the room, and early comers always sat in that half of the room which received some warmth from the fire—only fair since they had lit it! The less fortunate sat on the "cold" side, craning their necks around the chimney angle to catch an occasional glimpse of the speaker. This constant source of annoyance was removed in 1933 at a cost of £7/10/-, and an inventory dated the next year lists the following articles of



furniture in the Club room:—7 seagrass chairs; 1 large wicker chair; 1 seagrass table; 2 bridge tables; 1 large table; 1 small wooden table; 18 wooden chairs; 3 Austrian chairs (1 broken). In 1938 a piano was purchased, for the room was by this time frequently hired out to other organisations such as the Society of Friends.

These modest headquarters were for over twenty years the scene of most meetings of the Canterbury Federation, of bridge evenings, coin evenings, musical and drama performances, and bring and buy stalls to raise money for Federation activities. During the Depression years the rooms were used by many members serving on various committees for the relief of distress in the city such as the Mayor's Relief Fund, Women's Scheme, and Miss M. Trent's scheme for training unskilled and unemployed girls. When the Branch began hiring academic dress to graduands, the rooms served as the central depot for collection and return.

Those who joined the Federation prior to 1951 have many happy memories of the rooms, which though spartan and unpretentious, nevertheless had atmosphere, and they seemed somehow to engender goodwill and friendliness more easily than more luxurious surroundings would have done. There was a general reaction of dismay when the College Council asked for the return of the building in 1951 so that it could be demolished to provide space badly needed for university expansion, and even though meetings have been held since in the graciously appointed Senior Common Room of the Students' Union, there are still many members who recall with a nostalgic affection, the old wooden cottage which was "Home" for the Canterbury Branch from 1927 to 1951.

For a number of years, the Branch annually set aside some money in a Club Rooms Reserve Fund to provide permanent premises, but rising property values and rents, together with the need to support other causes, made the plan seem more illusory as time passed. Since the Senior Common Room in the Students' Union proved so convenient and comfortable for meeting after 1951, and the gap between its capital and the costs of a suitable property grew even wider, the Branch finally decided to abandon the idea, and in 1964 the sum of £560 in the Club Rooms Reserve Fund was transferred to the Hoods and Gowns account.

## Chapter 3

### THE DEPRESSION TO WAR TIME

By 1931, the economic depression had affected nearly every person and group of people in New Zealand and the Branch was called upon to play its part in the relief of suffering and distress. In 1931 when the Canterbury Branch was called upon to join with a central Committee for the Relief of Unemployment among women and girls, Dr Jessie Scott was chosen as she could call on a vast store of experience and knowledge. She was on the committee till 1934 when her place was taken by Miss Marion Reese who remained on it till it ceased to function a few months later. The Branch was also represented on the Women's Auxiliary of the Business Men's Committee for the relief of distressed members. Branch members who had the time and wanted to help were urged to collect wool and material from the Auxiliary, and to make them up into garments for those in need.

In 1932, the National Council of Women began the Women's Unemployment Scheme and the Branch's representative on this was Miss E. A. Jones, a qualified dentist who was in private practice. Ellen Jones became an active member in running one of the soup kitchens; this was not an easy task when food values and nutrition were unknown to most. She had many arguments with young people who refused to drink the soup into which vegetable water had been drained. "Mum uses water for her soup"! Miss Jones also reported to the Branch of the sewing depot opened in Ferry Road and the Issuing School which had opened in the Majestic Buildings. Then work was begun on a scheme proposed by Miss Trent for training unemployed girls in Cookery and Housekeeping.

Members also helped to raise money for a scheme of relief for needy students. In October, 1931, the Canterbury F.U.W. co-operated with Miss Ruth Niblock in the organising of a concert in the Radiant Hall (Repertory Theatre). Further

money-raising efforts were subsequently held and students were helped, although the amounts paid out appear pitifully small. One request, for a loan of £6 for the payment of examination fees, was granted.

The economic distress of those times formed a thread linking each meeting of the Branch as even the proposed alteration of the club rooms and the removal of the chimney carried an unemployment subsidy of £5. The members themselves found the subscription to the Branch just too high and it was reduced to 5/- in 1933 and was not restored to 7/6 until 1937, when the country began to pull out of the Depression. The Fellowship Fund suffered too, for in some years the contribution had to be held in abeyance.

Only a few years after helping the distress in its own area the Branch was faced with the refugee problem overseas. After the I.F.U.W. Conference in 1936, the N.Z.F.U.W. learned of the plight of numbers of University women and the Branch set to work to raise money. In 1938, Mrs W. N. Benson (Dominion President) spoke of the refugee problem at a General Meeting in Christchurch. She dealt with the main difficulties after the First World War and of the good results that had been achieved through international co-operation. She then turned to the problems facing the world at that time, problems resulting from economic depression, massacre of Syrians in Iraq, the rise of Hitler in Germany, the Anschluss in Austria and the Civil War in Spain. In conclusion, Mrs Benson appealed to members to do all they could to help, "If we pass it by in our comparative abundance, we cannot have grasped the meaning of the Federation, the cornerstone of which is international friendship."

The two main subjects discussed at the Conference in 1939 were the Fellowship Fund and the refugees. It was decided to help academic women to settle in New Zealand. Lists were opened, one for those willing to provide hospitality, and one for those willing to provide funds for refugees. The two groups of sponsors included Mrs C. F. Aschman, Mrs R. S. Allan, Mrs C. Collins, Mrs A. E. Flower, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs C. L. Ridgen, Mrs L. C. Webb, Mrs S. G. Young, Miss M. Walmsley and Miss T. H. West-Watson.

Ten applications for permits for University women refugees from Europe to enter New Zealand had been forwarded from the refugee committee at Crosby Hall and it was pointed out



that citizens had to give a guarantee of employment on arrival. The Branches took up all the applications. However, in 1940, Canterbury was disappointed to find that its refugee could not come, owing to war-time circumstances.

Soon the Branch itself was concerned with war work. In October, 1939, the Federation was asked to co-operate with other women's organisations in forming a "Welcome Club" to entertain men of the Armed Services on leave at the weekends. All members took part in this in turn, preparing and serving tea and supper on the days allotted to the Federation. Miss J. Stewart had attended the initial meetings of the Club, but in 1941, Miss Irene Milnes became delegate to the central committee, thereby keeping close contact with the dates and duties allotted. Members of the Federation extended this idea with a scheme of their own—they decided to offer private hospitality to friends and relatives of members in other centres—and this was much appreciated by many young men.

In 1940, Dr Agnes Bennett, a member of the Wellington Branch, brought forward the idea of a Women's War Service Auxiliary. This idea was sponsored by the Government and in August of that same year Miss Irene Milnes attended a conference to initiate the scheme. In Christchurch, a small executive under the Chairmanship of Miss Mabel Howard, M.P. included Dr Jessie Scott and Mrs B. C. Penney. Dr Scott undertook the leadership of a Signalling Corps. Mrs Penney brought to the Auxiliary a large number of women, training as heavy transport drivers under the General Service Corps. These women did great voluntary work driving to the camps the vehicles obtained from the U.S.A. under Lease Lend and bringing in from the country vehicles "impressed" by the Government.

The window on the world was kept open by speakers such as Mrs A. J. Harrop who described the life in London early in the war, Mrs L. G. Pocock on the Labour question in South Africa, Miss Baker on Post War Reconstruction, Miss Hursthouse on Democracy, Miss D. E. Trott on Japan, Mrs J. Stocker on China under Japanese occupation, Mrs K. Scott on life in war-time Britain, Mrs S. R. Siemon on war-time roads and industrial development in Queensland, and Dr Brian Mason on "a New Zealander caught in Sweden by the War."

1945 saw the focus of attention on reconstruction after



## The Two Co-founders 1921

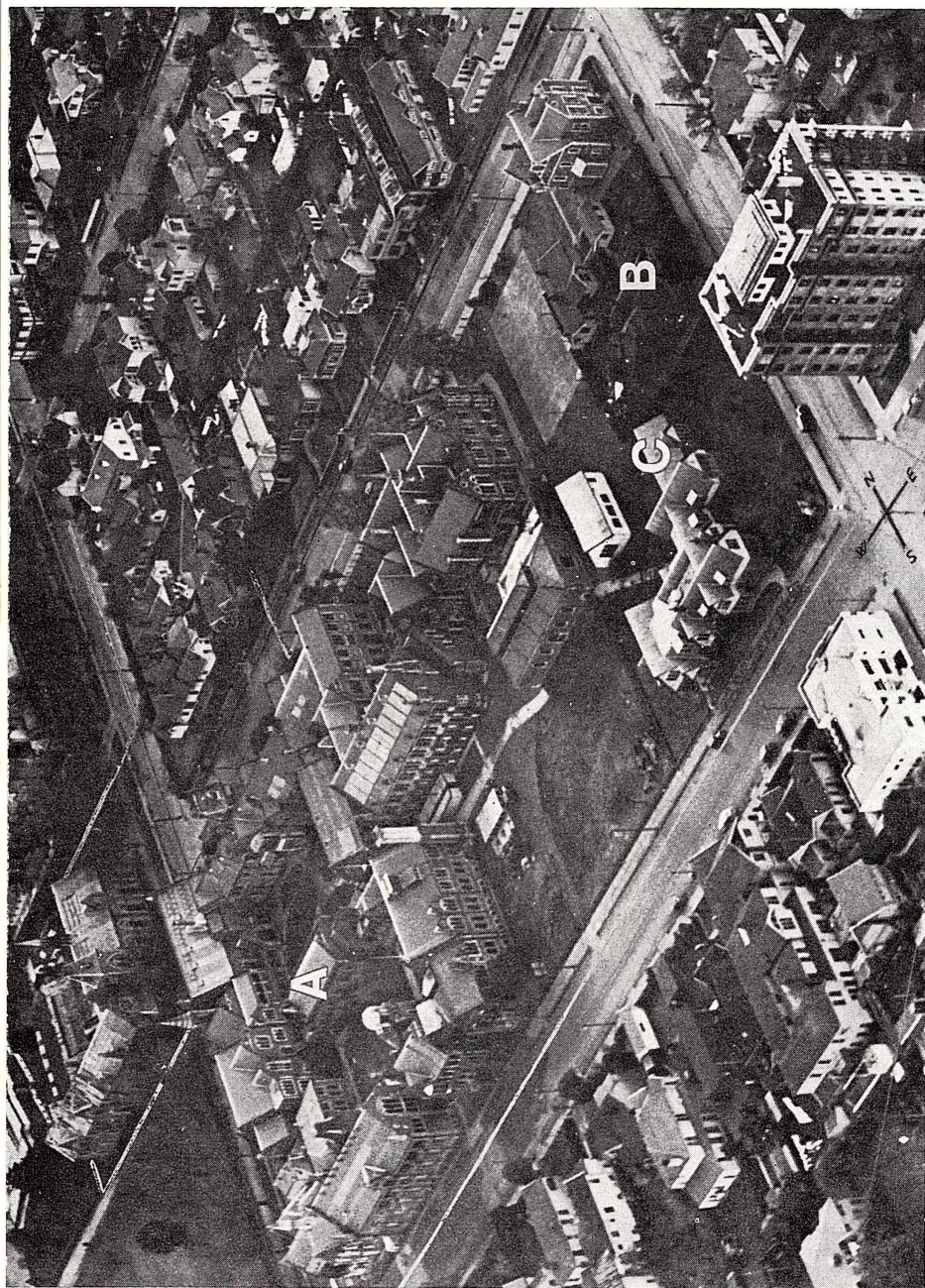


Miss Kassie Turner  
(Mrs K. McCreanor)



Miss Noeline Bruce  
(Mrs N. Peebles)





THE THREE HOMES OF THE BRANCH

A The Balcony Rooms 1921-26; B The Club Rooms 1927-51; C The Senior Staff Common Room 1952-72



the war. Mr Southgate presented an appalling picture when he showed a W.H.O. film on "World of Plenty". U.N.N.R.A. called for old clothes, if, as the President said, "You've still got any old clothes". An urgent appeal which came from the Sweden F.U.W. for help for Polish relief was immediately answered. Food parcels were sent to France, Holland, Belgium and Italy. At the evening meetings the husband of one of the members, Captain A. I. Cottrell, who had been reported missing, presumed dead, gave an account of his life in a prisoner of war camp; Miss Frances Ogilvie spoke of her experiences as a prisoner of war in China, and Dr R. A. Falla on U.N.E.S.C.O.

One of the most satisfying things the Branch did after the war was to "adopt" an elderly Estonian doctor, Dr Natalia Andronikova. Dr Andronikova graduated from Tartu University where she met and married a Russian pharmacist. She went to Georgia with him, but soon war broke out and she was sent to the Russo-Turkish front to attend the war wounded. When the Russian Revolution occurred she and her husband decided to return to the Baltic States, not to Estonia where her husband had difficulty in understanding the language, but to Lithuania. It was there her son was born and the family enjoyed great happiness until her husband died. She then left for Germany where she thought her son would have more opportunities. When World War II broke out, Dr Andronikova was sent to work in concentration and labour camps. She last saw her son when he left to study at the university. Later she learned that the students had been drafted into the army and sent to the Russian front. When the war was over Dr Andronikova waited for his return—it was many years before she came to accept his loss.

When the Branch was first put in touch with Dr Andronikova she was living alone in West Germany. In 1955, it became plain she was desperately in need of more than a few parcels, so it was decided to send her £40 a year (later increased to \$120 when New Zealand devalued). The first payment she spent on coal to try and keep herself warm, and the parcels were all of practical value, food for a diabetic and warm winter clothing. In 1960, she was moved to a home for old people in Insula, Berchtesgaden, a home for incurables, so that Dr Andronikova found herself among strangers who were old, sick or dying. The Branch, who had

been keeping in touch with Madame Hogg-Hoffett who was looking after the European refugees, managed to get a better room for her and her sister. Two members of the Branch who visited Dr Andronikova, Miss Ada Hall and Mrs Caroline Cartwright, gave members a first-hand report of her life at Insula. The Branch was very grateful to Dr Stern, Dr Mayer, Dr Broadhead and Mrs Adele Kohlap who translated her letters. This was a difficult task for her letters were written in Estonian-German.

Towards the end of her life the Branch was able to send her many pretty luxuries. A soft pink mohair rug she described as "lovely as the Spring in Insula". When her sister died flowers were sent to her through Interflora. Later, in 1969, the Welfare Officer at the Lutheran Home at Insula wrote to say that Dr Andronikova had fallen and broken her hip while visiting her sister's grave. Although she had a successful operation, after some days her health deteriorated and on 27th April, 1969 she passed away. She was buried in the New Cemetery near her sister's grave. The Branch offered to pay any expenses, but Dr Andronikova had left sufficient money.

Dr Andronikova never failed to acknowledge with simple and moving gratitude her appreciation of the Branch. The money meant a lot to her, but even more she valued friendship and was sustained in her loneliness by the knowledge that there were people who thought and cared about her.

## Chapter 4

### THE QUEST FOR MONEY

From its very first years the Branch was occupied with the raising of money: immediately it was formed there was a call for funds for the relief of starving students in Central Europe and Russia as a result of World War I. In addition, the first Conference held in Dunedin discussed the establishment of a Fellowship Fund and the rebuilding of Crosby Hall. Owing to a lack of money, it was impossible to support the idea of a Fellowship at the time, but members were in sympathy with the Crosby Hall scheme. Canterbury decided to give £20 to the Hall, and members set to work with a will. Little did they know that they would be attempting to raise money for Crosby Hall for the next thirty years! Money was scarce. The annual subscription which had been set at 7/6 had to be lowered to 5/-, of which half was sent to national Headquarters, so other ways had to be found. In 1924, a bridge party brought in £22, and the following year a Bring and Buy raised £27/10/-, but Canterbury still had collected less than any other Branch towards the Crosby Hall Endowment Fund. By the end of the year, N.Z.F.U.W. had raised only £292 towards its promised £400, and when the capitation fee had to be increased to 5/- per member, there was nothing the Branch could do but to return to its original subscription of 7/6 and try to recruit more members. A drive began and soon members increased from 40 in 1925, to 60 in 1926, 92 in 1927, and 113 in 1928. Consequently the financial position improved, and it was with great relief that the contribution to Crosby Hall was forwarded in 1929.

But the respite from financial worry was short-lived, for I.F.U.W. was establishing Fellowship Funds and each country was asked to contribute. New Zealand's obligation was £1 per member, so that £400 had to be raised. At this time, the Executive both of the N.Z.F.U.W. (then situated in Christ-



church) and of the Canterbury Branch, had been feeling that their efforts to increase opportunities for women post-graduates were inadequate. New Zealanders seemed to be at a disadvantage with women from a number of other national Federations when in competition for overseas Fellowships, and Miss A. F. Ironside suggested that some means of assisting them should be found. The Canterbury representative on the N.Z.F.U.W. Executive, Dr Jessie Scott, took this suggestion to the Branch, and it recommended that the National Executive consult other Branches, and that a definite scheme be formulated. It also suggested that a capital fund of £2000 be accumulated before a Fellowship was awarded. The N.Z.F.U.W. adopted Canterbury's suggestions, and decided to try to raise the money over five years. It was hoped to award the first Fellowship in 1936, and pamphlets advertising it were distributed at the March meeting in 1931.

Despite the financial stringencies of the times, the Fund began to grow. In 1933, it was reported that the Auckland Branch had raised £148. The Canterbury response to this challenge was to form a committee of Mrs Penney, Miss M. V. Kennedy, Miss M. Reese, Miss O. Talbot, Mrs E. Wachter, and Miss M. Wilkinson to devise ways and means of making money. They decided to give priority to the Club Rooms project, and all that was given to the Fellowship Fund in that year was £5. But it was a proposal from the Ways and Means Sub-Committee which set the Branch on the road to achieving some financial stability. In April 1934, enquiries were made of the Otago Branch about their scheme for hiring academic dress to graduands, and soon a similar service was started in Canterbury. The following year, Miss Milnes reported that some hoods had been made, many relined, and about 30 graduands had been supplied with academicals. In June 1935, Mrs Penney reported to a meeting that £16/2/6 had been received from the hire of hoods and gowns, and that £8/10/- had been spent on new material and fur. She also said that the "next need would be to buy trenchers as it would be impossible to continue borrowing them."

The minutes do not reveal anything of the working bees at the Club Rooms; of the cutting-out of material; of the machining at home; of the hand-sewing on of fur; or of the borrowing of academicals and the collecting of them from high schools, where reluctant teachers shed them for the day.

The work of making hoods continued through the thirties, and the first trenchers were imported from England in 1939, when the convenor reported a stock of 60. For several years, hoods, gowns and trenchers were stored at Mrs Penney's home, and later at the home of Miss Milnes. During this decade, no large sums were raised, but the stock was steadily built up, the profits from which would begin to accrue in later years.

By December 1938, Canterbury had collected the remarkable sum of £105/6/4 for the Fellowship Fund. After National Headquarters had moved to another centre, Mrs Penney continued as Treasurer, with Miss M. E. Sims as Trustee of the Fellowship Fund. When the 1939 Balance Sheet was received at a Canterbury Branch meeting, Mrs Penney pointed out that although the account stood at £288/19/-, the Fund had increased by only £99/17/- since the 1936 Conference. It appeared that Branches were holding a further £770 in their own accounts. The Branch decided to ask Headquarters to gather all Fellowship Funds and administer them nationally, and this was done in 1939. There is no doubt that this move was accomplished largely by the tenacity and quiet determination of the Secretary, Miss Ironside, and that it was ultimately of benefit to the N.Z.F.U.W. to make this change. An interesting illustration of the growth of the Fellowship Fund is provided by the Balance Sheets of 1939 and 1970 at the end of this chapter.

Throughout the 1940's the Branch continued raising money for the Fellowship, and fresh demands were made upon it for Crosby Hall. On the local scene, in response to an appeal for extensions to Te Wai Pounamu Maori Girls' College, the Branch gave £5. A garden party was held at Miss Milnes's home to raise money for the Fellowship Fund, and Bring and Buys were held in 1944 and 1945. There were all-out efforts for Crosby Hall through bridge parties, a raffle of a walkie-talkie doll which brought in £18/10/- and a stall in Cathedral Square which yielded £38/10/-. A musical and drama evening in the Little Theatre organised by Mrs P. J. Twomey was attended by 180 persons and raised £12/10/-, and when the Branch Secretary, Miss Coral Anderson was leaving for overseas, her farewell took the form of a bridge party with a contribution to the Hall fund. When some mem-



bers objected to the sale of raffle tickets, other ways had to be found to raise money. An experiment in direct giving resulted in only £22 towards Canterbury's share of £1,000 for Crosby Hall.

The hiring of academic dress continued under the direction of Miss Milnes, and the stock was slowly increased, but profits during this decade were very small.

In April, 1954, the Branch decided to examine its financial position and determine future policy in the light of all its commitments—the Club room project, the Fellowship, donations for Greek children, European refugees, displaced university women and the need for a fund to meet expenses for delegates to Conferences. What came out of this survey was, of course, the necessity of raising more money. And so the pattern continued. Garden parties were held at Miss Milnes's home and at Mrs Burns's at Lincoln College, when an entrance fee was charged, there were bring and buy stalls, ice-cream and soft drink stalls, guessing competitions and games.

In 1956, the decision was taken to establish a separate account for the money raised from the hire of hoods and gowns, and to use part of this to cover Branch commitments. This seemed to relieve the financial strain a little, for in 1957, the Minutes record the calm statement that £40 had been paid to the National Executive, £22/10/- to the Fellowship Fund and £5 to Crosby Hall. The Branch was still far from prosperous, however, for in March, 1960, the Treasurer asked that donations for that year be restricted to £10 to the Travel Fund and £40 for Dr Andronikova.

It is interesting to note that the amount raised from the hiring of hoods and gowns in 1960 was £195, compared with £103 in 1955. This reflects the steady increase in trade which accompanied the increase in numbers of students at university after the war. In order to cater for the greater numbers graduating, the stock of academic dress had to be considerably enlarged, and this was done by sewing bees to make more hoods, importing gowns and trenchers from England, and reciprocal borrowing each year with Otago. The growth in stock had created storage problems much earlier than this, for it had become too large to be accommodated at Miss Milnes's house and was moved to the sewing room at Girls' High School. Every year, Miss Milnes and her helpers used to carry it down three

flights of stairs and transport it by car to the Club rooms, and after Capping Day it was returned by the same means. When the Club rooms were relinquished in 1951, a lecture room was put at the Branch's disposal for Capping Week and served as the hiring centre.

Then came the day when the Christchurch Girls' High School needed the space used to store trunks of academic dress, and they were moved to the old wash-house at No. 27 Cashel Street, which then housed the Music Department of the University. Although the wash-house was very small it was fitted up with rails and shelves, so that the gowns could be hung on coat hangers and the hoods and trenchers kept in boxes. They still had to be moved every year to the University lecture room for Capping, but as stock increased, a carrier was employed for this task. He became so interested in this annual job which he did for over ten years, that he used to enquire jokingly when the Branch was going to make him a member.

This problem and more serious ones were resolved at the end of 1962, when the stock had to be increased enormously in anticipation of the 1963 graduation ceremony, and it was moved to much more satisfactory accommodation on the first floor of the West Block of the University a room which was suitable not only for storage but also for an issuing centre. In 1962, the University of Canterbury changed the colour and style of its hoods (gowns and trenchers remained as before), and discussions took place with a committee of the Council to enable the Branch to provide the new hoods for the 1963 Capping. The following agreement was reached:—

- (a) Council undertook to have made sufficient new Masters' and Bachelors' hoods to provide for all graduands presenting themselves in May, 1963. These hoods were to be available to those graduands who subsequently wished to purchase them, at a price to be fixed by the Council.
- (b) The Federation agreed to handle both the hiring and any sales of these hoods on Council's behalf.
- (c) The Federation undertook to dispose of its present stock of hoods as far as possible, retaining only sufficient to cover the limited hiring demands for prizegivings and other similar functions.

- (d) The following moneys were to be paid over to Council:—
  - (i) Amounts received from the sale of N.Z.U. Hoods and the sale, if any, of the new Canterbury University Hoods.
  - (ii) Half the amount received from the hire of the new hoods during Capping 1963.
- (e) Thereafter the entire remainder of the new stock would become the property of the Federation.

The Committee considered that this was a most generous and fair arrangement.

The Branch then turned its attention to increasing its stock of gowns and trenchers and approval was given to supplementing the Hoods and Gowns account, which then stood at £681, by transferring £560 from the Club Room Reserve Fund. When an import licence was refused, exhaustive and exhausting enquiries were made throughout New Zealand, and an order was finally placed with J. Ballantyne and Co. Ltd, whose quotation was the lowest, for 130 Bachelors' gowns, 20 Masters' gowns and 150 trenchers. The prices were £6/9/- per gown and £2/2/6 per trencher compared with the retail price of £8/19/6 and £2/9/6 respectively. Although this pledged the funds to the limit, it was agreed that this was the appropriate time to increase the stock as far as possible. But the additional gowns and trenchers were not sufficient to supply the 486 graduands capped in 1963 and another approach was made to Council for a grant to buy more stock for the even larger numbers expected in 1964. In response to this appeal, the University provided an interest-free loan so that the Branch's stock could be built up to 500 gowns and trenchers, on the understanding that the University would receive half of each year's proceeds from the hire of academic dress until the loan was fully re-paid. This generous offer was accepted with alacrity, and the necessary orders were placed.

During the 1960's, the business of hiring hoods and gowns had extended beyond graduation ceremonies to secondary school prizegivings and formal functions held at the University. By 1967, the Branch was hiring academic dress to schools as widely separated as Nelson, Ashburton and Hokitika, as well as to those in and around Christchurch, and



lately further afield, since teachers requiring Canterbury hoods cannot obtain them from Branches in other parts of New Zealand. While the organisation of this growing enterprise has become more complex over the last few years, one aspect has been simplified. In 1967, the stock was moved yet again to new quarters in the basement of the Education Department of the University where storage space is adequate and business can be done in reasonable comfort.

The story of the acorn and the oak is well illustrated by a survey of the work of the Hoods and Gowns Committee. It is a far cry from the thirty-odd graduands who were fitted out in 1935 for a return of £16/2/6 to the income received in 1971, when over eight hundred graduands hired academic dress at a cost of \$4,963. Some of the projects which the Branch has been able to support from this money are:— the Fellowship Fund, the University of the South Pacific, I.F.U.W. awards, Canterbury Historical Association Sherrard Award, and Te Wai Pounamu Maori Girls' College, the University Halls of Residence appeals, and Helen Connon Hall Library Endowment Fund. To mark the Jubilee of the Branch, \$1,000 has been set aside for awards to women students at the University of Canterbury and Lincoln College, and another \$650 has been awarded to mature women graduates undertaking further study.

The Branch is deeply appreciative of the efforts of so many of its members in this field over the years—from Mrs Wachter and Mrs Penney who worked with many helpers, to Miss Milnes with first her mother, then her small loyal group of Mrs Jones, the late Mrs Stubberfield, Miss Trounce and Mrs Willis, to the numerous members who are required to run the hiring service today. Their only reward has been the success of the hiring scheme which has ensured that the Branch is relieved of the anxieties which beset it for almost forty years as it tried to raise money for so many worthy causes.

# NEW ZEALAND FELLOWSHIP TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

21st January 1939

RECEIPTS									
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jan.	30, 1931.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	5	0	0			
Jan.	30, 1932.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	4	13	0			
Feb.	18, 1933.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	5	13	6			
April	20, 1934.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	3	18	6			
April	30, 1935.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	11	11	3			
Dec.	16, 1935.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	6	14	5			
Dec.	16, 1936.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	10	5	6			
March	26, 1938.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	8	5	8			
Jan.	13, 1939.	N.Z. Executive F.U.W.	-	8	8	9			
						64	10	7	
Dec.	7, 1931.	From Wellington Assn.	-	10	0	0			
Dec.	18, 1932.	From Wellington Assn.	-	5	0	0			
Dec.	18, 1933.	From Wellington Assn.	-	10	1	0			
						25	1	0	
Aug.	15, 1932.	From Otago Assn.	-	25	0	0			
Aug.	19, 1935.	From Otago Assn.	-	50	0	0			
						75	0	0	
April	30, 1932.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	8	0	0			
July	25, 1932.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	5	5	0			
March	6, 1933.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	7	5	9			
March	6, 1935.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	8	14	3			
March	13, 1935.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	19	6				
Dec.	3, 1935.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	14	14	2			
May	23, 1938.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	20	7	8			
Aug.	9, 1938.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	20	0	0			
Dec.	17, 1938.	From Canterb. Assn.	-	20	0	0			
						105	6	4	

I have examined this Statement and find it agrees with the amount deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank Account.

E. B. HOOPER,  
Jan 18, 1939.

SARAH E. W. PENNEY,  
TREASURER.

NEW ZEALAND FELLOWSHIP FUND ACCOUNT  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1970

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	\$		\$
<i>Capital of the Fellowship Fund</i>			
Balance at 1st July, 1967	-	<i>Investments</i>	
Plus Half Donations	-	Cash in P.O.S.B. Account 30th June, 1970	- 2,757.28
Half National Funds Levy	-	<i>Government Stock</i>	
Bequest Late Mrs E. Spencer—Capital Donation	-	200 43% 15/7/70	- 400.00
Orago Branch—Capital Donation	-	1,900 43% 15/10/73	- 3,778.00
Profit on Conversion to Lyttelton Harbour Board	-	2,000 5% 15/6/75	- 3,900.63
Redemption Loan No. 4, 1970	25.00	<i>Local Body Stock</i>	8,078.63
		Christchurch Drainage Board 5½% 1/9/74	
Balance at 30th June, 1970	-	(Renewed from 1/9/68)	- 2,400.00
Unappropriated Income of Fund	-	Wellington Harbour Board 4½% 28/2/71	2,000.00
Reserve for Payment of 1970 Fellowship	-	Dunedin City Council 5½% 15/5/73	- 2,000.00
	-	Lyttelton Harbour Board 5½% 1/4/76	2,000.00
	-	(Renewed from 1/4/70)	- 2,000.00
	-	Otago Hospital Board 5½% 13/7/74	- 2,000.00
	-	Auckland Regional Authority 5½% 25/5/75	988.75
	-	Auckland City Council—	
	-	680 5½% 15/6/74 and	- 3,960.65
	-	1,320 5½% 1/7/75	- 2,000.00
	-	Hamilton City Council 5½% 15/4/74	- 2,000.00
	-	Nelson Hospital Board 5½% 15/5/75	- 2,000.00
	-		19,349.40
			<u>\$30,185.31</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Cash Book and Vouchers of the New Zealand Federation of University Women Fellowship Trust Board for the three years from 1st July, 1967, to 30th June, 1970, and have received all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above statements are correctly drawn up and in accordance with the books and records of the Fellowship Trust Board. All assets have been verified.

(Signed) R. D. GLACKIN, F.C.A.

## Chapter 5

### LINKS WITH THE UNIVERSITY

There have been close links for fifty years between the University, its staff and the Branch. From the beginning the Branch was assured of the support of staff members and their wives at any "open" functions such as conversaziones, "At homes" or bridge parties. Faculty members as well have always been generous in giving addresses and barely a year has passed without one evening being spent in this way. Professor Condliffe, Professor Arnold Wall, Professor James Shelley, Dr C. E. Beeby, Dr H. D. Broadhead and Mr C. E. Foweraker spoke, sometimes more than once, during the twenties and thirties; Dr G. Jobberns, Dr I. Sutherland, Mr A. W. Stockwell, Mr C. S. Keay, Professor J. Simpson, Mr W. J. Gardner during the forties and fifties, and Dr D. G. Elms, Dr Janet Irwin, Professor A. Conway, Dr R. S. Bigelow, have spoken in later years. Members of the College Council, too, have addressed meetings. In 1949, Mr D. W. Bain and the Rector, Dr H. R. Hulme talked on the administration of the College. In 1969, Mr T. H. McCombs, Chancellor of the University, gave a brilliant paper on the work of the Council when he spoke of the problems facing the modern University.

The Branch, on the other hand, has helped, whenever possible, the University and the student body. The first occasion was at the Canterbury University College Fiftieth Jubilee in 1923 when the Canterbury Women Graduates' Association offered to combine with the University staff in helping to make this a memorable occasion. A sub-committee of Miss Marion Reese and Miss Sadie Dobson was appointed to arrange for afternoon tea on Diploma Day. Members prepared tea and coped with a large number of guests. In the evening over one hundred graduates attended a dinner party at the Lilac Lounge, a room decorated in shades of lilac with waitresses in lilac uniforms. After dinner the guests gathered at the home



of Mrs W. H. Clark, a foundation member, for the remainder of the evening. The other main feature of the Jubilee was an "At Home" at the lovely residence of the Chancellor of the University, Professor Macmillan Brown, on Cashmere Hills. In 1933, on the occasion of the Sixtieth Jubilee of Canterbury University College, the Branch combined with the Canterbury Graduates' Association in holding a very successful conversation in the College Hall, which was bright with floral arrangements.

In May 1937, the New Education Fellowship held a series of lectures at the University when over a thousand registrations were received. Again, the Branch was able to help. Miss Marion Wilkinson undertook the responsibility of arranging morning and afternoon teas at the Club rooms, and members helped in various ways. During the lectures, wives and friends were taken for a drive around Christchurch and its environs, ending with afternoon tea at the home of Mrs C. H. Perkins. On the Friday at the close of the sessions, lecturers and their wives were invited to meet the members of the Federation.

Mrs Clark's home was frequently used for meetings and other social occasions. Mrs Clark was a sister of Professor Cull and had enrolled at Canterbury College in 1897, graduating with honours in Latin and French in 1905. In 1924, she was the first woman appointed to the Board of Governors of Canterbury University College. Strong ties were forged from the beginning with the women students. Information about fellowships and scholarships offered by other National Federations was given publicity at the University. Two were a prize offered by the Italian Federation for 10,000 lira, and from Bargard College, Columbia, a year's study for a New Zealand girl. In 1931, women students were invited to hear workers speak on "Vocations" at the Girls' High School. Forty years later careers talks were organised by the Branch at both the City and Ilam sites. They had limited success. It was found that most students had already decided on their careers, and it would be better perhaps to aim at sixth and seventh form pupils. In 1931, a Debate was held between Branch members and the Women's Social Club. The subject was, "That the Women Graduates in New Zealand up to the present have not fulfilled the promise of their University training". Lady Wigram presided. The students also took part in folk dancing held in

the College Hall which had been organised by Miss Millicent Kennedy for the Fellowship Fund. In 1937, members responded to an appeal for help in billeting students during the Easter tournament in Christchurch.

Perhaps over the years the most enjoyable function where graduands and graduates have met has been at the yearly dinner. Once a year the graduates have given a reception to the graduands just before or after the Capping Ceremony. For some years these receptions were held in the College Hall. Those in 1926 and 1927 were held on Saturday morning, when not only graduands were invited, but also the members of the Board of Governors, the Professorial Staff and others. The reception in 1927 was quite grand although it was held in the morning from 11.00 to 12.45. The hall was decorated with palms and streamers, tea was served at small tables and musical items were given at intervals by Miss Doreen Hight and Dr Foster. Two speeches were given, one from the President, Miss Alice Candy, who stressed for the benefit of the graduands and students present, the world significance and especial advantages of instantly becoming members of the Canterbury Federation, and one from Mrs Merton who spoke of the first graduates and their present achievements.

The following year the dinner was held at the Lilac Lounge and then for many years at Beaths or Ballantynes (Dunstable House). From 1946-53 they were held at the Mayfair Lounge, at the Velvet Glove (later the University Club Rooms) 1958-59, the Jellicoe Hall 1960, the National Party Rooms 1961-67, Heatherlea 1968, and the Te Kura Lounge from 1969. For some years it was the practice for members to attend the Students' Revue or have a picture party after the dinner. In 1957, it was decided that the mothers of graduands could attend the dinner if they so wished, and would have to pay the same price as members. Until 1957, Miss Milnes organised a group to make the posies but since then they have been ordered from a florist.

In a field of University administration, the N.Z.F.U.W. felt the need for representation of women on the University Boards or on the Senate of the University of New Zealand. In 1936, the Dominion Executive set up a Vigilance Committee on which Mrs Penney represented Canterbury. As a result of combined Branches' activity, Mrs W. N. Benson, who had been Dominion President, became the first woman to gain a

seat on the Senate in 1938. Locally, Branch members had been on the Canterbury College Board of Governors. Mrs W. H. Clark was the first woman to gain that honour in 1924, and later Miss K. M. Gresson and Miss E. A. Chaplin gained seats. In 1937, the Canterbury Branch successfully sponsored Mrs S. G. Young's nomination to that body and with Miss Chaplin's re-appointment by the Governor-General, two of our members held the honour of membership of the Board. To ensure the success of Mrs Benson and Mrs Young, the Branch sent circulars to the whole Court of Convocation. In later years two other members have been sponsored by the Branch and have gained a seat on the Council, Miss Alice Candy in 1954 and Miss Jean Herbison in 1970.

Since it was first proposed, the Branch has been interested in the transfer of the University from the city site to Ilam. It was greatly concerned at the possibility of limiting the size of the proposed university and in 1952 a letter was sent to the College Council emphasising the need for long term planning on the Ilam site. In 1967, Mr E. Beardsley, the Information Officer, spoke at the monthly meeting on the University at Ilam and three years later the University's Deputy-Registrar (Buildings) Mr W. D. H. Smith, gave a talk on planning and development at the University and showed models of projects being designed for the Ilam site.

As the Ilam site developed, concern was expressed by some members about the accommodation for students. In 1958, Mrs Perkins was asked to enquire into the situation and she reported to the President that year, that there were no definite plans for Halls of Residence and it would be several years before anything was done. As a result of the rapid growth in numbers, the University itself and the churches were forced to plan for new hostels. In 1964, the churches organised a Combined Appeal for money to build their Halls and the Branch gave assistance. The Branch itself during the Presidency of Mrs M. M. Burns, carried out a full examination of its finances. This entailed a reassessment of the Branch's relationship with the University authorities and the student body, particularly in connection with the hiring of academics to students at Capping through the Hoods and Gowns Committee.

For many years the hiring service had provided the Branch with extra income which had covered special Branch projects.



However, during the early sixties the great increase in student numbers had resulted in greater revenue, so that the Branch felt that some of the money should be used to support the Halls of Residence Appeal, since the source of that income was the students themselves. It was felt that a donation would not only materially assist the Appeal, but also provide tangible evidence of the Branch's sincere and continuing interest in the need for more student accommodation. In addition, the Branch felt deeply indebted to the University Council for its generosity in providing rent-free storage, and an interest-free loan as well as a gift of £1,000, for the purchase of new stock when Canterbury University changed to new distinctive hoods. The Branch therefore, gave £1,000 which was spread over five years, to the Appeal. A pattern was set for the next few years and when the last instalment was paid in 1969, the Branch gave a similar sum towards building the new Helen Cannon Hall at Ilam.

The Branch has been fortunate in the many personal links that the members have had with the University. Some have been members of the staff:—Miss A. M. F. Candy, Miss M. Belcher, Dr E. M. Harding, Mrs Shea, Mrs McKeegan, Mrs Matson, Dr Benzie-Burrows, Miss C. J. Apperley, Miss A. A. Cameron, Mrs F. M. Dromgoole (*née* Powell), Mrs J. B. Finnegan, Miss N. Leov, Dr V. Stout, Mrs P. G. Koopman. Other members have been connected through their husbands:—the Presidents, Mrs C. E. Malthus, Mrs H. D. Broadhead, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs M. M. Burns, Mrs A. H. Tocker who was President when her husband was Rector of the University, and the Convenors of the study groups—Mrs D. Suggate, Mrs J. Bewley, and Mrs H. Garrett.



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President 1930-31

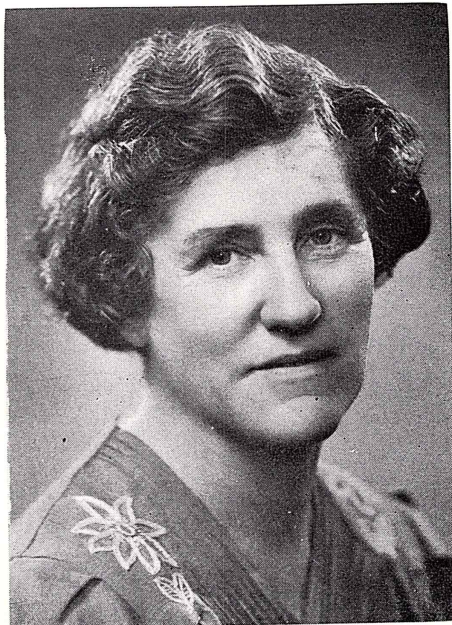


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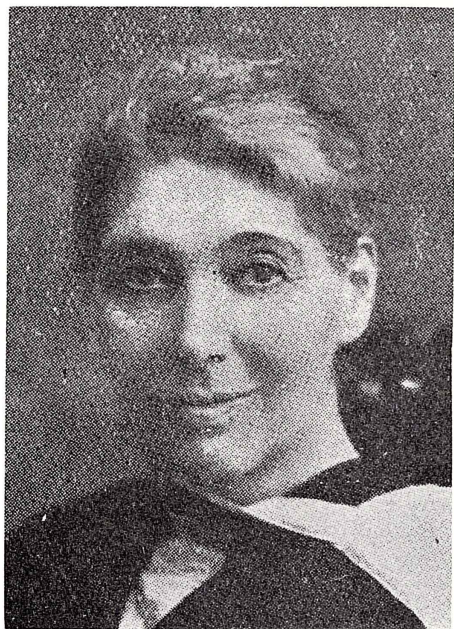
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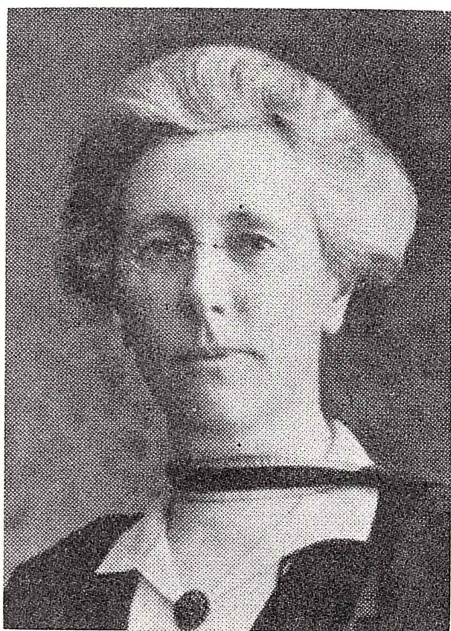
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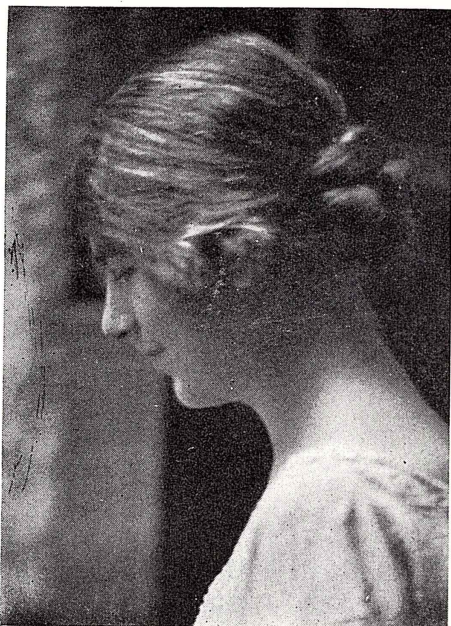


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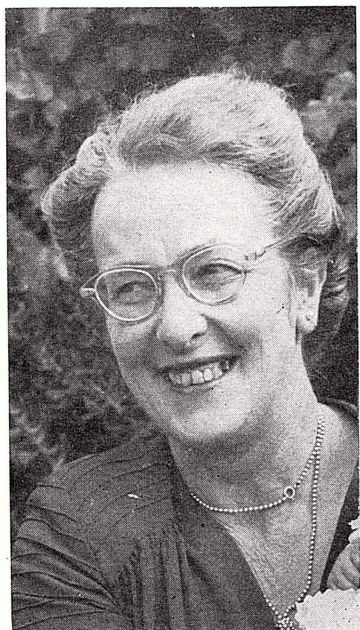
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President 1926-27



Miss M. Sims  
President 1928-29







Mrs C. Malthus  
President 1946-47



Mrs J. Stubberfield  
President 1948-49

Miss E. B. Baxter  
President 1950-51



Mrs W. H. Scott  
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Mrs. W. Grant  
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Dr F. M. Harding  
President 1958-59

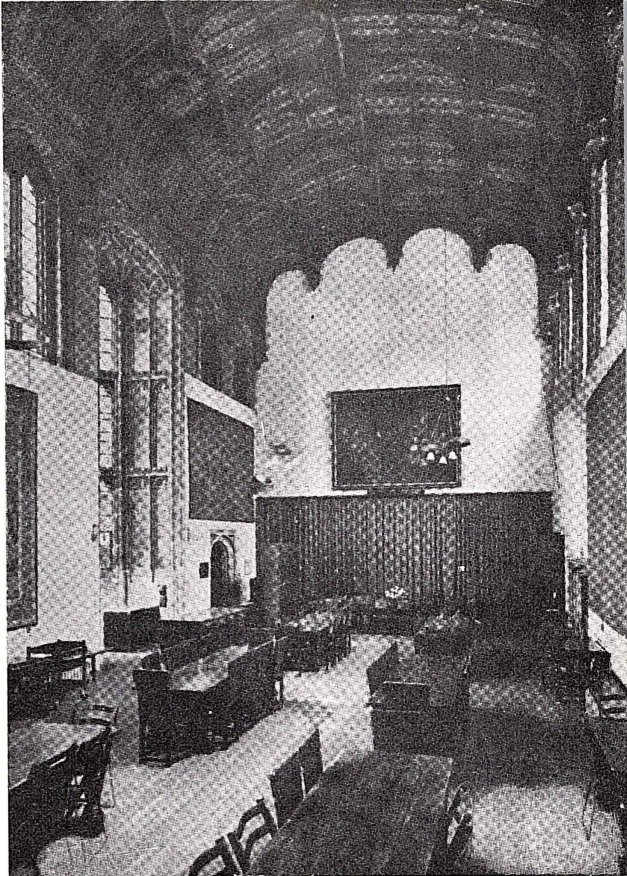


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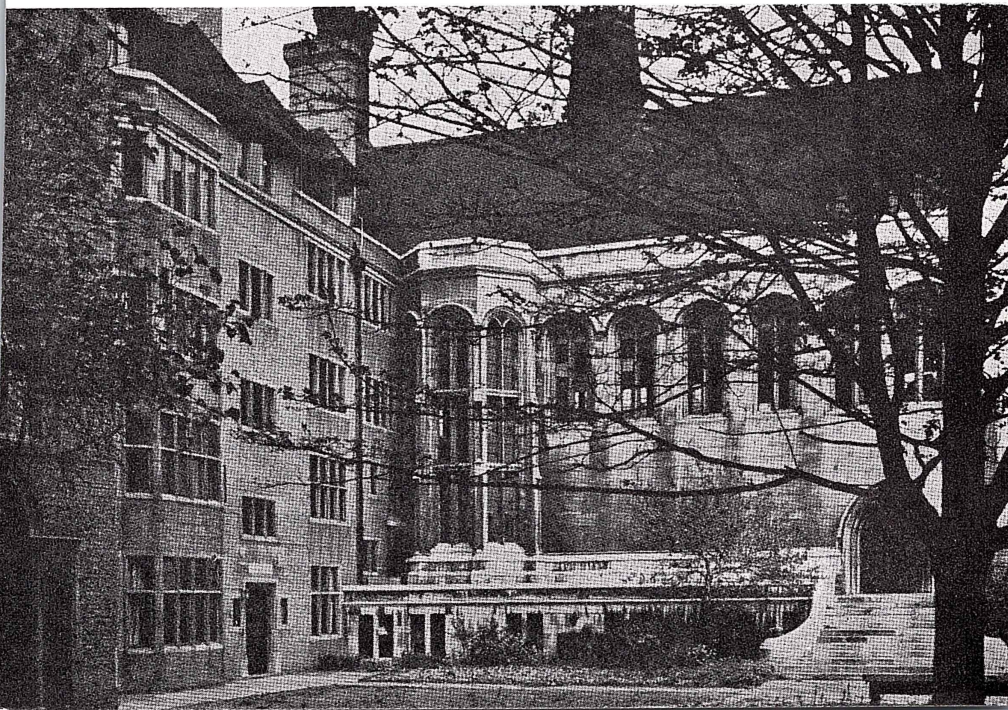


# Crosby Hall

Interior  
The Great Hall



Exterior







THE BRANCH DINNER, 1935

*From left:* Miss N. Moncrieff, Miss M. Odell, Mrs J. Hight, Miss A. Ironside, Mrs W. N. Benson, Miss M. Reese, Miss M. Thornton, Mrs C. T. Aschman. *Standing:* Mrs U. Dromgoole, Mrs C. H. Perkins

## Chapter 6

### ENTERTAINMENT

Throughout the years 1923-1940, through "good" years and through the financial stringency of "bad" years, the Canterbury branch enjoyed many social occasions and entertainments.

It was only natural and in accordance with the aims of the newly-formed organisation that the first entertainment was a reception to new graduates on 9th June, 1922. This was held in the Women's Common Room at the top of the second flight of stairs by Room 15 at the University. This delightful room had a small stone balcony overlooking the Botanic Gardens and was used for many meetings in the early years. At this gathering, Miss M. V. Gibson, after reading the list of new women graduates, talked of the hopes of the new Association. She thought it a suitable occasion to suggest that the Association should ask Miss Kate Evans, the first woman graduate in the British Empire, to become an honorary member, especially as she had studied for a time at Canterbury College.

A few years later Club rooms were obtained. In October, 1927, a function was held to farewell Mrs Chilton, wife of the retiring Rector; morning tea was served on the adjoining lawn, and Mrs Chilton was made an honorary member, the first woman not a graduate so honoured. The occasion also marked the official opening of the Club rooms, as yet only partially furnished.

As the Branch grew stronger, social activities were increased and members were entertained at dinners, where long dresses and "Toast Lists" set a note of formality. It seems almost ludicrous today, to find such formality coupled with dinner prices of three shillings, which was the price paid in 1931-1933.

There are only three Toast Lists preserved in the Minute Books. The first for a dinner held at Beaths, where the tables



were decorated with flowers in shades of maroon and gold, was as follows:—

The King

The University

proposed Miss Marion Reese, responded Mrs L. Morrison (Home) and Mrs H. F. Markham (Abroad).

The Guests

proposed Miss S. Swainson, responded Mrs B. C. Penney.

The President

proposed Mrs A. Duncan, responded Miss A. Ironside.

The second, in 1933, was:—

The King

The University

proposed Mrs C. Chilton, responded Mrs R. S. Allan.

The Graduates and Guests

proposed Miss E. Jones, responded Miss M. Thornton and Dr M. Whyte.

The President and Federation

proposed Miss U. Powell, responded Miss M. Reese (President) and Miss A. M. Moncrieff of the Peking Association.

The third in 1936:—

The King

proposed Miss A. F. Ironside, responded Miss L. Jeffreys.

The Guests

proposed Miss Marion Reese, responded Miss M. Frengley and Miss M. Simpson.

The Federation and President

proposed Miss Mary Griffin, responded Mrs B. C. Penney.

The need to make money for Crosby Hall and other such projects soon precipitated the Branch into a number of ventures, Bridge Parties being probably the most popular. The College Hall was a very frequent venue and members knew



to a nicety just how many "tables" could be fitted in. There was always great activity in preparation and members have happy memories of hard work with the tasks of floral decorations, the preparation of sandwiches and cakes, and serving supper with the inevitable clearing up afterwards. However, apart from money-making, Bridge became part of Club life, and again, members knew just how many tables could be squeezed into the Club rooms. For many years Mrs A. H. Tocker was Convenor of the Bridge Circle and also gave her time to a small group to teach them Contract Bridge.

Receptions were held for visitors from overseas. In February, 1924, a reception was held for Lady Frances Ryder, a visitor from England who was at that time officially responsible for the Federation's hospitality to overseas students in England. Twelve years later an afternoon tea was held to honour Miss Macdonald of the Isles who had for some years been carrying on Lady Frances Ryder's scheme for hospitality for overseas students in London. In 1925, receptions were held for Mrs Edna Thomas, Lady Rutherford and Mrs Hurst Segar.

It was not until the purchase of a suitable piano in 1938 that music could be added to the entertainment programme. Two members—Miss Bessie Pollard and Miss Edith French provided many delightful musical evenings. The following report given in the *Press*, of a meeting in 1938, is typical of many. "After the business session, members enjoyed a musical programme arranged by Miss Bessie Pollard. Miss Nancy Estall played 'cello solos, songs were sung by Miss Kitty Clayton and Mrs Claude H. Davies and Miss Pollard played pianoforte solos."

Throughout the 1930's the popularity of Garden Parties grew and it gradually became the custom for Presidents to conclude their term of office with such a function. In her final year as President in 1931, Dr Jessie Scott held the first Garden Party at the home of the Secretary, Miss Ellen Jones.

In 1935, Miss Marion Reese entertained members in the country home of her sister, Mrs Nutt, Waihora Valley. In 1936, members visited the beautiful garden of the home of Miss I. F. Milnes. In her final year as President, Mrs Penney entertained guests at her home. During the afternoon a tennis tournament was arranged by Mrs M. M. Burns, while Mrs C. E. Foweraker was in charge of a putting competition. After

afternoon tea a short musical programme was presented by Miss Bessie Pollard who accompanied Mrs M. M. Ross in several songs. Garden parties were revived in the sixties when Mrs M. M. Burns invited members of the Branch to her home where they enjoyed the gardens of Lincoln College. The occasion was to honour a former International President, Dr Meribeth Cameron who visited New Zealand after the Brisbane Conference in 1965. Afternoon tea was served in the beautiful memorial staff common room and members were shown over the College. In 1969 the two sisters, Miss Shona Mann, President of the Canterbury Branch and Miss Rica Mann, President of the South Canterbury Branch invited members of the two Branches to their cottage at Peel Forest where they had lunch on the lawn before going for walks through the bush or motoring another twenty miles up the river to Mesopotamia, a high country sheep station.

In 1967 the form of evening meetings was slightly altered to give members more opportunity to move around and talk. After general business, wine and cheese was served before the speaker was introduced. Another development was the formation of an Entertainment Committee, convened by Miss Cynthia Blair to organise all Branch entertainment—suppers at meetings, June and August luncheons, Graduands' Dinner, the new members' evening, senior members' afternoon and any other functions.

The Branch is grateful to the following members who have convened the entertainment and hospitality groups.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

1937	Miss Holland
1938	Miss C. Robinson
1939-40	Miss J. Stewart
1941-43	Mrs G. Jobberns
1943	Miss E. Heine
1944	Mrs C. Malthus, Miss I. Best
1948	Miss B. Hale, Miss A. Merton
1960	Miss A. Harris
1962	Mrs S. F. Blair
1968-70	Miss C. Blair
1971-72	Mrs A. Dumbleton

## HOSPITALITY

1936	Miss M. Reese
1937-57	Miss I. Milnes
1957-58	Dr E. Flint
1960-61	Mrs R. Baker
1963	Mrs H. Garrett
1965	Mrs N. F. Roberts
1966	Mrs O. T. Gough



## Chapter 7

### STUDY GROUPS

Study groups were popular in Canterbury during the thirties and the Branch did much work in that sphere. The interest of members in international affairs led to the formation of a World Affairs Group and a Pan Pacific Group in 1931. The World Affairs Group chose "Russia" for their topic for that year and a programme arranged by Miss I. F. Milnes, Mrs Markham, Mrs E. C. Gough, Mrs F. Grigg, and Mrs Penney dealt with such topics as Russia's early history, Bolshevism, the 5 Year Plan, the position of women in Russia and education in Russia. In 1933 the subject chosen was "Germany" and papers were prepared by Miss Milnes, Mrs M. Rogers and Miss A. Burns. This study continued through 1934. In 1935, the group was stimulated by Miss Agnes Moncrieff who had just returned to Christchurch on a year's furlough from China where she had been working with Youth Groups. The group prepared papers on the history of China with stress on the social conditions of the day. Members who prepared the papers were Mrs E. C. Gough, Miss Alison Burns, Miss A. Moncrieff, Miss A. Baxter, Mrs E. Foweraker, Mrs F. J. T. Grigg, Miss Turner (McCreanor) and the convenor, Mrs B. C. Penney. Other members of the group were Mrs F. C. Bowes, Mrs H. D. Broadhead, Mrs I. Robinson, Miss M. Simpson, Dr Jessie Scott and Mrs E. W. Wachter. Mrs Rogers had left early in the year for the North Island, while two members of the group were on leave in England—Miss I. Milnes and Miss M. Wilkinson. So interesting had the study been that further papers on China were given in 1936, before "Italy" became the main topic for the year. In 1937, the group studied Turkey and Dr Jessie Scott was a lively contributor to the discussion. Mrs Grigg was the Federation's representative on the National Council of Women and had become immersed in social topics of the time. During the

year the group therefore turned to problems in New Zealand and inquired into plans for dealing with mental defectives, the setting up of clinics, and of an industrial centre for lower grade ability children. This study group continued until 1938 when it disbanded.

The first Pacific Study Group was formed in the nineteen thirties. In 1928, four Christchurch women, Mrs A. E. Fraser, Mrs T. E. Taylor, Miss E. A. Chaplin and Miss M. E. Sims attended the first Pan Pacific Conference in Honolulu and on their return they addressed members of the Branch on the work of the conference. In the next few years Miss Sims kept members in touch with the work in that area and in 1932 she and Mrs T. E. Taylor formed a group to study material for the next conference. Unfortunately the illness of Mrs Taylor brought this work to an end, but the Branch retained its interest in the subject.

Mr J. E. Strachan spoke to the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at one evening meeting, and pamphlets by the Research Branch of the Institute were read. In 1939, when members were addressed by Miss E. Andrews, an executive member of the Pan Pacific Women's Organisation, she asked for the help of University Women in studying the problems of the Pacific in preparation for the next conference to be held in Wellington in 1940. For this purpose the old study group was reformed and two new groups made, one led by Mrs B. C. Penney, the other by Mrs F. J. T. Grigg. Those who prepared papers for the studies were Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs L. C. Webb, Mrs R. R. D. Milligan, Dr Jessie Scott, Mrs C. E. Foweraker, Miss M. Trent and Mrs G. Jobberns. It was soon realised however, that the Conference would not be held with the growing shadow of war, and it was deemed not advisable to continue with the study. The last meetings of the groups took place in December, 1939.

During the war years there were several attempts to set up study groups, but the enthusiasm of the Branch had been drained by war time activities, and it was not until 1950 that the members of the Branch formed a Pacific Study Group once again. This time it was in preparation for the sixth International Conference of the Pan Pacific Women's Association Conference, a Conference at which 14 Pacific countries were to be represented by over 100 delegates mostly University women.

In 1953 the C.F.U.W. became an Associate Group of the Pan Pacific Women's Association (The P.P.W.A.) thus becoming entitled to a second delegate. The following year Mrs M. H. Scott went to Manila as a delegate to the Pacific Conference, at the same time representing N.Z.F.U.W. at the regional meeting in Manila.

After the war the Public Affairs Group did not become established until Miss Nancy Northcroft, Dr Sheila Crawford, Miss Ruth Mason and Mrs Florence Suggate revitalised it in the fifties. In 1958, the Public Affairs Committee's main concern was the gaining of jury service for women. The group arranged for one of the monthly meetings of the Branch to be devoted to this topic and for members to attend a Supreme Court hearing. Members of the Public Affairs Committee were very satisfied when one of its members, Mrs J. C. Garrett was called and served as a jurymen in the Supreme Court. Many women now enrol for jury service. At this time the Public Affairs Committee studied New Zealand Maternity Services and made a submission to the Commission on Education. In 1961, Mrs N. Bewley became Convenor of the Public Affairs Committee and Mrs F. Suggate was appointed convenor of a new International Affairs group which had been suggested by the N.Z.F.U.W. This new group was led first by Mrs Suggate, then Mrs G. Jobberns and then Dr J. Hay, but in the mid-sixties it was merged with the Public Affairs Committee.

In May, 1959, the President of the Branch, Dr M. Harding, represented the Branch on the Association of University Teachers' committee making submissions on Halls of Residence to the Commission on Universities. In October the following year Dr Harding and Mrs Burns attended a conference on Halls of Residence. At this time the N.Z.F.U.W. had established a Committee on the Halls of Residence and Dr Harding agreed to become liaison officer for the Branch, a position she held until a year later when Mrs Garrett succeeded her.

In 1963, the Public Affairs Committee limited its work to a single topic—the living conditions of students at the University of Canterbury. There were monthly discussions. The Committee read widely about the subject and visited University Halls of Residence and about 10% of student flats and a number of houses offering private board. Discussions were held with the Boarding Bursar, the Liaison Officer and



Student Counsellors as well as the Wardens of Residences. The University authorities had only just taken steps to ascertain the numbers of students housed in various types of accommodation. Only about 20% of the out-of-town students were accommodated in Halls of Residence and the Boarding Bursar arranged accommodation for the remainder, but there was no control over students' choice of lodgings or flats. When a new warden was to be appointed to Helen Connon Hall a memorandum, approved by the Branch Committee was sent to the University Council. This memorandum brought the following points to the attention of the Council:—

1. The regulations in a women's hall should safeguard the need for reasonable privacy and quiet working conditions for residents.
2. The affairs of the Hall should be the concern of a committee or Board of Governors.
3. Future contributions could be affected by adverse criticism of university halls.

At no time was this memorandum intended to be a personal criticism of the administration, and the Branch regretted that it was interpreted this way by some.

In 1964 the main activity of the Committee was the publication of the Report on Student Living Conditions at Canterbury. This involved a good deal of hard work because such a large amount of information had been collected during 1963. It was in great demand throughout New Zealand and overseas. At the August conference in Dunedin that year, Mrs Garrett, the Public Affairs convenor, gave a paper on Student Accommodation.

The next few years were quiet ones after the great activity of 1963-64. In 1965 Mrs V. Jobberns and Mrs Daphne Sugate held meetings to discuss the Brisbane Conference theme, the impact of the population change and its educational and social implications. Later in the year, when the Committee discussed whether the universities in New Zealand made full use of their facilities, Mrs Ruth Burns gave a talk to the Branch on the arguments for and against a summer term. When Mrs Garrett resigned the following year, Miss Naomi Corder became the Convenor and soon the Public Affairs Committee was busy preparing a paper for the next national

conference on the international theme. "The preservation of the liberties of the mind—the unrestricted pursuit of objective truth and the free exchange of ideas and knowledge." A study was made of the U.N.E.S.C.O. preamble from which the theme came, and Miss Corder gave a stimulating paper to the Conference held in Christchurch in 1969. When Miss Corder became President of the Branch Mrs Agnes Cooper became Convenor for a year until the position was taken by Miss Josephine Wallace in 1972.

By 1968, the need was felt for a greater variety of study groups, and so new groups were formed. One temporary one was the "New Maths" group led by Miss Pamela Soal, and another the Pacific area discussion group led by Miss Julia Scarvell. Three groups have continued: the Literature group convened by Mrs C. C. Matthewson and then by Mrs J. Edmondson; the Cultural Group led by Mrs C. O'Connor and then by Miss E. Mullon; the Local History Group led by Miss Shona Mann.

The Study Groups are important, not entirely for the knowledge gained by members, but also today when the Federation numbers are approaching 300, it is difficult to have more than a casual conversation at the evening functions or at the luncheons. It is in the Study Groups that members get to know each other and friendships are made.

## Chapter 8

### EDUCATION

The primary interest of the members of the Women Graduates' Association when it was founded in 1922 was in the field of Education. Many of the members were on the staffs of the Christchurch girls' secondary schools and were aware that reform was needed both in teaching practice and curricula. Secondary education was beyond the reach of many worthwhile pupils and in the case of girls was considered virtually unnecessary. The great forward movement in education for girls which took place during the 1920's and 1930's was implemented and in some cases pioneered by members of this Branch.

*Miss Mary Victoria Gibson*, headmistress of Christchurch Girls' High School for thirty years, was first President. Miss Gibson came from a family which gave outstanding service to girls' education in Christchurch. She graduated M.A. from Canterbury University College in 1888 with Honours in English and Latin. She was appointed as Lady Principal of the Girls' High School in May, 1898. Miss Gibson was known as Miss Minnie to distinguish her from her sisters Miss Helen and Miss Ethel and Miss Ruth Gibson, of Rangi-Ruru School. Her long period as Principal saw many changes. The granting of free places in 1904 increased the school roll to five times its number. More subjects were gradually introduced along with new teaching methods and ideas. Other major innovations, such as the establishing of a country girls' hostel took place. Miss Gibson tackled all these changes with great enthusiasm and commonsense and guided the school forward into a new era. To one Board member who suggested that "these girls ought to be taught to be housemaids" Miss Gibson quietly, but firmly, replied "I don't agree."

As Lady Principal she appreciated good scholarship but always pressed for broader education for girls. Miss Gibson is



remembered vividly by teachers and pupils alike for her simplicity, dignity and commonsense. She made a great impact despite the fact that she was not the least self-assertive. She was an able teacher and always took a 6th form for Latin and Maths. She brought to her tasks a quiet discipline and a practical approach expecting the best possible from her staff and pupils.

With Miss Gibson as President, in 1922 the Branch held a Vocation Conference. Members surveyed the careers which women university graduates had entered and those which might be opened to them. They found many men thought their profession entirely unsuitable for women! In 1922 women graduates were rare in any other profession but teaching.

*Miss Kathleen Gresson* was another staff member from Christchurch Girls' High School who was a prominent early member of the Branch. Miss Gresson graduated M.A. in French from Canterbury University College in 1898. She was never awarded Honours with her degree because the ship carrying her papers to England to be marked was lost at sea. In 1903, Miss Gresson studied at the Sorbonne for a year where she was awarded a Certificate d'Etudes Françaises. This was quite an undertaking for a woman in the days before hostels and special arrangements for foreign students. Miss Gresson was appointed to the Christchurch Girls' High School in 1913 where she was much admired by the girls for her elegant, Parisian dresses. A quiet and dignified person Miss Gresson was a good listener and gave even the smallest pupils her careful attention and consideration.

Miss Gresson's main contribution to education in Christchurch began in 1919 when she took charge of a branch school at Avonside to relieve the pressure on Christchurch Girls' High School. This became a separate school in 1928 with Miss Gresson as Lady Principal until her retirement in 1931. She held a number of offices in the Branch during the 1920's and her grace and patience is remembered by many.

*Miss Irene Milnes* was also on the staff of Christchurch Girls' High School and gave many years of devoted service to the Branch. She also served on the Dominion Executive for sixteen years. Miss Milnes was a brilliant mathematician and a very capable teacher—she was in charge of the Maths Department at Girls' High School and was later First Assist-

ant for seven years. Tall, slim and graceful, always elegantly groomed, Miss Milnes frequently entertained the Branch members in the beautiful grounds of her home "Runnymede" in Shirley. She had a lovely sense of humour, wide and detailed knowledge and an appreciation of human values. She also maintained a high standard in all her work and gave of her best to her school and her friends.

Miss Milnes was a Branch Committee Member in 1928 and 1937, Treasurer 1926-27 and 1942, Vice-President 1934, 1936, 1938-39, 1943-44, President from 1940-41. She also served on the N.Z.F.U.W. Dominion Executive for 16 years. She was the Canterbury Branch Representative 1947-56, Dominion President 1943-46, First Vice-President 1947-49, and she was also Secretary-Treasurer of the Fellowship Trust Board, 1956-59.

Two people who were very involved with the Branch in early years are also well known in the field of education. *Mrs Kassie McCreanor* (née Turner) who graduated M.A. with Honours in History from Canterbury University College in 1922 brought a high sense of dedication and loyalty to her work in education. She was most concerned with the training of students in teaching practice. Her training schemes combined a wide view of education with a fine sense of detail. Later she became a Dominion President of the Free Kindergarten movement and President of the North Canterbury Educational Institute. Mrs McCreanor was for twenty years a member of the Council of Educational Research and is a life member of the Pan-Pacific Women's Association. For her work in those and other educational posts Mrs McCreanor was awarded the M.B.E. and a Carnegie travelling fellowship.

*Mrs Sadie Penney* (née Dobson) has the distinction of being an active Branch member for fifty years. Mrs Penney graduated in 1922 and received a posy from Miss Mary Gibson at the first graduands' dinner. For many years she was on the staff at Christchurch West High School, and is now a librarian and teacher at St Margaret's College. Mrs Penney did a valiant job during the war as Controller of E.P.S. Fire Wardens' Service and in charge of the W.W.S.A. Transport Corps. (When Mrs Penney gave up active work in the Federation to commence her wartime duties in 1940 the Branch formally recognised her service.) Since 1970 Mrs Penney has published a number of booklets based on the syllabus for the

University Entrance History examination. Mrs Penney has served the Branch vigorously in many different offices both at Branch and Dominion Executive level.

Mrs Penney and Mrs McCreanor were members of the group studying vocations in 1922. With them was *Miss Alice Candy* who also conducted a survey into the education of Indian women in Fiji in 1927. Miss Candy graduated from Canterbury College in 1911 with an M.A. with Honours in Political Science. She taught at several secondary schools until 1920. In 1921, when the Economics and History department was divided, Miss Candy was appointed assistant to Dr Hight in the History department.

Miss Candy was a great reader and although she was breaking new ground as one of the first lecturers, could not be faulted in her own subject. She was considered to be "at her best, the best lecturer in any faculty at the university". In 1928-29 Miss Candy had an exchange lecturing position at Bedford College, London University. While in Europe she represented New Zealand at the International Conference in Geneva. She also attended, in Austria, the International Student Service Conference. The I.S.S. was formed after the 1st World War for relief and rehabilitation in Eastern Europe. Miss Candy was warden of Helen Connon Hall from 1931-51 where she had a very happy relationship with the women students and always found time to talk with them. After her retirement from the university in 1949 and from Connon Hall in 1951, Miss Candy has lived at Monck's Bay where many old Connon girls visit her and recall their happy student days.

During the 1930's the Branch often considered new ideas and theories of education. Speakers, some from overseas, were invited to meetings and many new ideas were discussed. Dr C. E. Beeby, lecturer in Education at the University spoke in 1931 and in 1933. He was the chief New Zealand exponent of new trends in educational and vocational psychology and his appointment as Director of Education in 1940 meant official acceptance of his proposed reforms in teaching and curricula. At this time too, the position of women primary teachers concerned the Branch greatly. Because of economic measures introduced during the Depression many of these women were unable to proceed beyond Grade One and there were few opportunities for promotion compared with second-



ary schools. This inequality was removed and a review of the entire education system was undertaken by the first Labour Government in 1936. The Branch assisted in these changes when Misses A. Burns, J. Harris and R. Forbes carried out a survey for N.Z.F.U.W. of the Science Syllabus in girls' secondary schools and suggested improvements. In 1938, Mrs A. J. Campbell and Mrs George Jobberns conducted a similar survey of the History and Geography syllabuses. After the war there were increasing numbers of women students at the University and the Branch became involved in surveys concerning their accommodation and well-being.

The Branch's interest in education was a continuing reflection of numbers of teachers within its ranks.

*Miss A. C. Finlayson* who graduated B.A. in 1901 was the first woman assistant at Christchurch West High School, the oldest co-educational secondary school in the City. She was the President of the North Canterbury Branch of the N.Z.E.I. in 1931, a tribute to a vivacious woman of outstanding ability. *Miss Emily Chaplin* was President of the Women Teachers' Association and devoted her whole time and energy to improvements in education. As she was a powerful personality and a forceful speaker her views won national recognition. She served the Branch well over many years and her appointment to the Canterbury University Board of Governors was fitting recognition of her untiring work in the educational field.

*Miss Jenny Stewart*, principal of Christchurch Girls' High School from 1948-54 was another active and vital member of the Canterbury Branch. She graduated from Otago University in 1920, spent a year at Edinburgh University, and another year at the Sorbonne in post-graduate study. On returning to New Zealand, Miss Stewart taught at Nelson College, Wellington and Solway Girls' Colleges and at Avonside Girls' High School where she was First Assistant.

Miss Stewart was small, neat, vital and businesslike with a kindly smile. She was an outstanding French teacher with an unselfish devotion to her school. She was direct, loyal, thoughtful and generous. She could quell any third former but those in the upper school liked and respected her and appreciated the thoroughness of her French teaching. If it was cold, Miss Stewart would appear dressed in ankle socks, pixie hood, coat and a gown over all. Miss Stewart was a faithful

member of the Branch and all mourned her death in a traffic accident in the city.

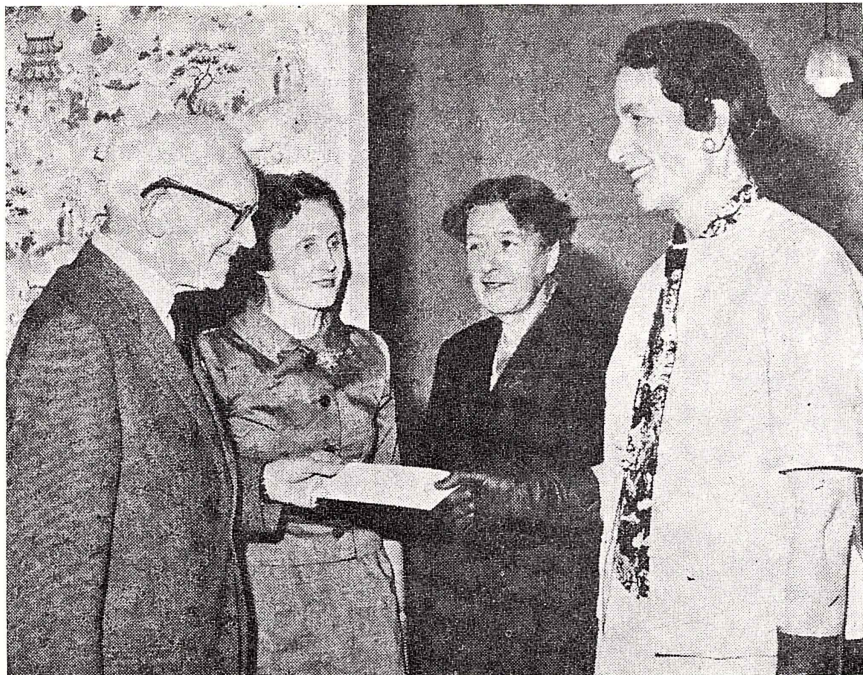
Associated with Miss Stewart at a number of schools was *Miss Ellen Baxter*, who graduated from Canterbury University College in 1909 with a M.A. with Honours in English and French. In 1928 Miss Baxter joined the staff of the newly-formed Avonside Girls' High School where she became First Assistant and Acting-Principal. The Old Girls remember "Backie" with much affection. A first committee member in 1921, Miss Baxter was still serving the Branch as representative to the Dominion Conference in 1950. Also on the first committee was *Mrs W. H. Clark* who graduated in 1905 from Canterbury University College with M.A. with Honours in Latin and French. She also was a teacher at the Christchurch Girls' High School.

*Miss Marion Reese* graduated B.A. in 1908 from Canterbury University College and taught at Waitaki Girls' High School, Christchurch West High School and at Sumner District High School. In 1922, she went to England on exchange and the exchange teaching system was her special interest. Miss Reese served the Branch in a number of offices and twice represented it at Dominion Conference. *Miss M. E. Sims* was also First Assistant at Christchurch Girls' High School where she taught for 22 years. Miss Sims was tall and dark haired, serene, benevolent and dignified. She took her pupils calmly and consistently through the syllabus and with a secure background gently propelled them through their examinations. Miss Sims held many offices in the Branch and was President, 1938-39.

*Miss Anne Ironside* graduated with 1st Class Honours from Auckland University College in 1907 and gained a Diploma of Education from Canterbury in 1924. Miss Ironside was Assistant Lecturer and first women's warden at the Christchurch Training College until her retirement in 1941. When the College was temporarily closed in 1935 Miss Ironside served as a Home Science Inspector. Inevitably called "Tinny" by her students Miss Ironside had a great sense of decorum and propriety. After her retirement she taught at Christchurch Boys' High School, Nga Tawa and Hukarere.

There were other members of the Branch who were not professionally involved in education but had very active and interesting careers. *Dr Helen Simpson* (née Richmond)





Presentation of £1,000 to the Chairman of the Halls of Residence Combined Appeal, 1965. Mrs O. D. Suggate (President 1963-64), Miss E. M. Trounce (Secretary 1961-67), Mrs M. M. Burns (President 1965-66)



A farewell dinner to Sir George and Lady Manning. *From left:* The President (Miss Shona Mann), Dr Susan Lojkin, The Mayor (Sir George Manning), Lady Manning, 1968





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#### 1969 GRADUANDS' DINNER

Graduate mothers with graduand daughters with the President of the Branch, Mrs O. T. Gough. *From front left:* Mrs A. P. Blair, the President (Mrs O. T. Gough), Mrs J. G. Oddie, Mrs J. E. Woods. *Back row:* Mrs Carolyn Oliver (*née* Blair), Miss Kathryn Oddie, Miss Sarah Woods



#### HOODS AND GOWNS

Back in safe keeping. Gowns are returned to the racks by Mrs Shirley Shea and Mrs Sheila Williams, 1971

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JUBILEE YEAR, THE GRADUANDS' DINNER, 1972

The President, Miss Naomi Corder and Secretary, Miss Cynthia Blair, greeting a graduand





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#### 1970 GRADUANDS' DINNER

Graduate mothers with graduand daughters. *From left:* Mrs. A. Gough, Miss A. Gough, Mrs. M. Kidd, Miss A. Kidd, Mrs. I. Donovan, Miss C. Donovan



#### THREE GENERATIONS 1972

Mrs Priscilla Kidd (1921-72) with her daughter, Mrs Joyce McLeod (1969-72) and her granddaughter, Mrs Mary Clark (1971-72)



graduated M.A. with 1st Class Honours in English at Canterbury University College in 1920. Later she gained a scholarship to the University of London where she completed a Ph.D. Early in World War II she was appointed to the Canterbury University College Council. For the N.Z. Centennial Survey of 1940 Dr Simpson wrote the section "The Women of New Zealand." Dr Simpson was a Branch committee member and Vice-President.

*Miss Millicent Kennedy* was Assistant lecturer and Librarian at Christchurch Training College. She graduated M.A. with Honours in History and a Diploma in Social Science in 1926. She taught at the International School in Geneva for some time and represented the University at the Synchronised Conference of University and Education held at Oxford in 1935. She represented N.Z.F.U.W. at the International Conference at Cracow in 1936. She was also Vice-President of the Canterbury Branches of the National Council of Women and Vice-Chairman of the N.Z. Library Association. In 1950, she was elected to the Royal Society and was a delegate to the Pan-Pacific Women's Association Conference in Christchurch. Miss Kennedy has also had a number of books published. She served the Branch in many offices and since her retirement has been living in England.

*Dr Jessie Scott* was a very faithful member of the Branch being Vice-President and Secretary several times and President twice in 1930 and 1931. Dr Scott had a distinguished medical career. She was educated at Christchurch Girls' High School, Canterbury University College and did post-graduate work at Edinburgh University and University College, London. She worked as Assistant Medical Officer in the City of London from 1910-13 and held several hospital posts in Great Britain before the 1st World War. During that war she saw service as a medical officer with the Serbian Army from 1915-17. For her work in Serbia and Macedonia she was awarded the Order of St Sara (Class IV), surely an unusual decoration for a New Zealander. From 1918-19 she joined the Royal Army Medical Corps.

After the war Dr Scott returned to Christchurch and was appointed honorary gynaecologist at the Public Hospital. During World War II she was deputy-chairman of the W.W.S.A. Today Christchurch women doctors have their own professional organisation the Medical Women's Federation.

## Chapter 9

### AFFILIATION WITH N.C.W.

Shortly after the formation of the Canterbury Women Graduates' Association in March, 1922, a letter was received from the Christchurch Branch of the National Council of Women asking it to affiliate. At intervals during the next five years this question of affiliation was discussed, but it was not until April, 1927, that a decision was taken to affiliate with the Christchurch Branch of the N.C.W. and the first delegate was appointed.

Throughout the following years, there were numerous references in the minutes to the work of the N.C.W. and to the remits discussed at its National Conferences. Such early remits included those dealing with the raising of the school leaving age to fourteen, the appointment of women Justices of the Peace and the need for training for vocational guidance work.

As the N.C.W. is the co-ordinating body for all its affiliated societies, a two-way interchange of information flows between it and members of affiliated groups. When remits and other matters of importance are voted on at N.C.W. meetings, no delegate votes as an individual. She votes as directed by her society. This involves the delegate taking back to her organisation all the relevant information regarding the business under discussion, in order to obtain the opinion of its members.

The smooth and efficient running of the N.C.W. therefore, depends to a large extent upon the interest and enthusiasm of its delegates and the effort they make to report back to their societies the business of N.C.W.

Although a happy relationship has always existed between the Canterbury Branch of F.U.W. and the Christchurch Branch of N.C.W. there did develop among Federation members a group which saw no merit in affiliation. Presenting



its views in March, 1963 these members succeeded in carrying the following motion: "That the N.Z.F.U.W. shall disaffiliate from the N.C.W. of New Zealand."

During the subsequent discussion the view was expressed by some members that University women could render valuable service to N.C.W. by supplying specialised knowledge; others claimed they could better serve the community by channelling their activities into narrower fields.

At a meeting of the Canterbury Branch in 1964, the motion for disaffiliation came forward as a remit to the Triennial Conference of N.Z.F.U.W. The remit was defeated and N.Z.F.U.W. is still, in 1972, an honoured member of the N.C.W. of N.Z. Inc.

Since its affiliation several members of the Canterbury Branch of N.Z.F.U.W. have held executive positions in N.C.W. Following a term as President of the local branch of University Women and then as National President, Mrs Doreen Grant became President of the Christchurch Branch of the N.C.W. after which she had the honour of being elected to the National Presidency of N.C.W. While still holding this position, she was elected an officer of the International Council of Women, a position from which she retired in 1970. Later in that year Miss Enid Chambers became Secretary of the Christchurch Branch of N.C.W. an office which she still holds.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN DELEGATES

1926-27	Miss A. Candy
1928-37	Miss M. Sims
1935	Miss A. Ironside
1936	Dr J. Scott
1937-47	Mrs F. J. T. Grigg
1943	Miss E. M. Hart
1944-58	Miss I. F. Milnes
1947-53	Miss M. Higgins
1947	Mrs N. Buchanan
1952	Mrs A. Yeabsley
1954	Mrs M. M. Burns
1955	Miss N. Brown
1956-63	Mrs W. Grant
1960-67	Miss R. Mason
1964	Mrs F. M. Suggate

1967	Mrs N. B. Carlisle
1967-71	Miss N. Clark
1967	Mrs N. Withers
1968-69	Miss S. Mann
1970-72	Miss E. Chambers
1972	Miss J. Scarvell

#### P.P.S.E.A.W.A.

#### THE PAN PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Pan Pacific Women's Association is now entering its 44th year. The movement was inspired by a Mr Hume Forde from Honolulu, who was chairman of a group concerned with trade called the Pan Pacific Union. In the late twenties he met the Hon L. Cohen from Dunedin, and spoke of the distress in the Pacific area, of the high infant mortality among its people and he suggested that as Sir Truby King had done so much for the betterment of conditions for women, New Zealand had something to give the world at large. When the Hon. L. Cohen got in touch with the National Council of Women, he said that the men would finance the new group to the extent of \$1000 a year for three years until the Association really got under way. The N.C.W. called the first meeting in New Zealand; interested people joined throughout the country but it was not until the International Conference held in Christchurch in 1952 that big groups and branches were formed. Miss E. Chaplin and Mrs T. E. Taylor were among the noted women of New Zealand invited to attend the very first Conference in Honolulu—both were, at the time, members of the Canterbury Women Graduates' Association.

In 1952, at the Conference held in Christchurch some interesting women, many of them with overseas University degrees, came to the Conference representing their countries—all wearing their colourful national costumes. They fired the enthusiasm of New Zealand women and interested them in the needs and living conditions of their Pacific neighbours. It is noted that Mrs Kassie McCreanor, then a member of the Christchurch N.C.W., acted as organising secretary for the Conference in Christchurch. In 1953 this Branch of the Federation of University Women became an Associate member of P.P.W.A. and so has been entitled to two



delegates to local meetings. In 1955, at the Manila Conference it was decided to enlarge its area of study to include S.E. Asia—thus P.P.S.E.A.W.A. was formed. Today P.P.S.E.A.W.A. has 99 individual members and about 14 Associate groups, among them the Canterbury Branch of the Federation of University Women.

Meetings are held monthly—at these meetings panel discussions are held, talks given and social activities include parties for Pacific Communities and for Asian Students who are resident in Christchurch—Youth Seminars are held when about 150 to 200 senior pupils from secondary schools meet over a luncheon with overseas students to discuss international relationships.

From Federation members gifts have been given to the islands in the Pacific, donations made towards Halls of Residence at the University and members have been generous in their hospitality to overseas students. The group sponsors a Chinese woman in Hong Kong and it has also sponsored a Chinese girl in Taiwan and given money to assist the Tibetan refugees in Nepal.

Perhaps the most interesting of the Conferences was held in Tonga in 1964 when all the delegates were billeted in Tongan homes which had been selected by Queen Salote herself. It was through a connection made at the Tongan Conference that a group from the Maori Women's Welfare Association visited Fiji and were guests of the Fiji Women's Group—both groups being affiliated to P.P.S.E.A.W.A.

The last Triennial Conference was held in Auckland in 1972—only the second time in its history that the International Conference has been held in New Zealand. A small number of delegates came from S.E. Asia, thirty delegates each from Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand with smaller delegations from Hawaii, Japan, U.S.A., Taiwan, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Delegates who have represented the Branch at P.P.S.E.A.W.A. have been:—

1953	Miss E. Harvey
1953-5—1961-6	Mrs W. H. Scott
1955-58	Mrs P. J. Twomey
1960-63	Dr S. Crawford

1960-64	Mrs A. G. Cooper
1966	Mrs M. M. Burns
1967-71	Mrs G. M. Davis
	Miss M. Garland

#### COUNCIL FOR EQUAL PAY AND OPPORTUNITY

The Secretary, Mrs Iris Donovan, and a few other members attended the inaugural meeting of the Christchurch Branch of the Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity in 1969. Since then one of our members, Mrs Una Dromgoole, has been on the Executive. During the 1969 General Election campaigns, several members attended election meetings and questioned candidates about their policies concerning equal pay and opportunity for women, thus keeping the issue before the candidates.

Although most of the Federation members who are earning outside the home are either self-employed or in professions where there is equal pay for women and men, the C.F.U.W. belongs to the Council for two reasons—to support women who are less fortunate than themselves, and because it is felt that the depression of women's wages could be a factor in the general lower status of women. The National Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity put forward submissions to the Commission of Enquiry into Equal Pay and the Christchurch Branch sent up material to be included. The Report of the Commission came out late in 1971 and the Council now hopes to do more work in seeing that its recommendations are implemented.



## Chapter 10

### THE BRANCH IN N.Z.F.U.W. AND I.F.U.W.

When the N.Z.F.U.W. was first established, there were only four Branches—one in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. During the early years, the President tended to be located in Dunedin with the remainder of the Executive drawn from the other three Branches. This must have presented great difficulties, since the distance between Auckland and Dunedin would have seemed so much greater in the 1920's than it does today. There was at one time a suggestion that Headquarters be permanently established in a central place, probably Wellington, but this was not favoured, and eventually the present system was evolved whereby the National Executive moves at regular intervals from Otago to Auckland to Canterbury to Wellington, with three years of office for each Branch in turn. This period has varied from two years at first and then four years during the second World War. In spite of some drawbacks to the present system, it is generally held that the stimulus given to each Branch is invaluable.

The National officers are elected at an N.Z.F.U.W. Conference which is held every third year in the centre where the Executive has been resident for the previous three. This Conference is attended by delegates from all Branches, the number of delegates being determined by the membership of each Branch. Between Conferences, the N.Z.F.U.W. publishes Bulletins, the first in December, 1924, and news sheets, the first being issued in 1932. In recent times, there has been a mid-term Council meeting held in a smaller Branch centre adjacent to the Headquarters Branch, and this is attended by the national officers and the President of each Branch or her Deputy.

From the beginning of N.Z.F.U.W. the Canterbury Branch has played an active part, with delegates attending

every Conference right from the first in 1923. Miss Sims, who became N.Z.F.U.W. President in 1929, was the first of many distinguished Canterbury members to hold this office. Five of the fifteen national Conferences have been held in Christchurch and the following is a list of national officers from the Branch:—

1929	Dom. President	Miss M. E. Sims
	Vice-President	Dr A. Northcote
		Miss A. Candy
	Secretary	Miss Ironside
	Treasurer	Mrs B. C. Penney
1932	Miss Ironside Vice-President of Dominion Executive	
1941	—postponed to 1943	
	Dom. President	Miss I. F. Milnes
	Vice-President	Miss J. Stewart
		Mrs F. Grigg
	Secretary	Mrs A. J. Campbell
	Treasurer	Mrs C. H. Perkins
1956–59	President	Mrs W. Grant
	Vice-President	Mrs W. H. Scott
	Secretary	Miss N. Murray
		Mrs P. D. Shea
	Treasurer	Mrs M. M. Burns
	Secretary-Treasurer	
	Fellowship Trust	
	Board	Miss I. F. Milnes
	Liaison Officer	Miss A. M. Burns
1967	President	Mrs C. H. Perkins
	Vice-President	Mrs J. N. Matson
		Mrs M. M. Burns
	Secretary	Miss E. Trounce
	Asst. Secretary	Mrs B. B. Muir
	Treasurer	Mrs B. J. Drake
	Committee for	Mrs O. D. Suggate
	International	Miss J. R. Wallace
	Relations	
	Secretary-Treasurer	
	Fellowship Trust	
	Board	Mrs P. D. Shea

The Branch has done its share in supporting the Fellowship Fund, and it is proud of the fact that in 1958, the

Fellowship was awarded to Miss Noreen Murray, a member of the Canterbury Branch who was also at that time the National Secretary.

In 1957 Miss Chirabha Onruang became the first South East Asia Fellow. Miss Onruang had little knowledge of New Zealand when she arrived, and spoke only a little English. During her stay in New Zealand she studied at Victoria, and came to Christchurch for two months when she stayed with Mrs Grant and Mrs Burns and worked on the Christchurch Press. Miss Onruang kept in touch with some Christchurch members and she recently covered the Queen's visit to Thailand for the World Press Association.

The N.Z.F.U.W. organisation system closely follows that of the I.F.U.W., with triennial Conferences and Council meetings between. New Zealand was represented at the second International Conference held in Paris in 1922, when the Constitution of the newly established Federation was presented by Miss Kate Hogg, who is still a member of the Otago Branch, and it has sent a delegation to every Conference held since. It is interesting to note that the first member of N.Z.F.U.W. to hold international office is Mrs Daphne Purves of Otago, who is currently the Third Vice-President and has served a term as Convenor of the I.F.U.W. Cultural Relations Committee.

Many members of the Canterbury Branch have attended International Conferences and Regional meetings. In 1929, Miss Candy attended the Geneva Conference, in 1936, Miss Kennedy was the delegate at the seventh Conference held in Poland, Mrs Helen Gormack (*née* Bateman) and Mrs C. H. Perkins attended the London Conference in 1953, Mrs W. H. Scott attended the 1954 regional meeting in Manila, Mrs V. Jobberns the 1964 regional meeting in Athens, Mrs Perkins, Mrs N. Withers, Mrs A. Stubberfield and Miss D. Jones, the 1965 Conference in Brisbane, Mrs Perkins, Miss J. Wallace, Mrs J. McLeod and Miss S. Mann the Conference held in 1968 in Karlsruhe, South Germany, and Miss Wallace and Mrs D. Donovan the last Conference in 1971 in Philadelphia, U.S.A.

In 1953, the then President of I.F.U.W., Professor Frances Moran, visited Christchurch, and in 1962, Dr Meribeth Cameron visited several Branches, including Canterbury, when she came to New Zealand for the Wellington Con-



ference. When the I.F.U.W. Conference was held in the Southern Hemisphere for the first time, in Brisbane in 1965, the Branch entertained some fifty members from Canada, Hawaii, Japan, Scotland, South Africa, Switzerland and the U.S.A. as they travelled. Among the distinguished visitors were three of I.F.U.W. Presidential status, Dr Cameron, Miss I. F. Hilton and Dr A. K. Hottel, Dr E. C. Batho of the Standards Committee, Dr A. Keller, Relief Committee and the I.F.U.W. Secretary, Miss J. Robinson.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCES HELD IN CHRISTCHURCH

- 1929 Nine delegates were billeted by members from Tuesday, 29th January to Thursday, 31st January.

The Committee entertained the delegates, the Board of Governors and Professorial Staff of Canterbury College at a garden party held in the grounds of the Avonside Girls' High School.

- 1932 January. This was the second Dominion Conference. The N.Z.F.U.W. delegates were the guests of honour at an afternoon reception held at the Canterbury Women's Club. A garden party was held at Bryndwr at the home of Mr and Mrs David Jones.

- 1947 January Conference.

Meetings were held in the Staff Common Room at Canterbury College. A reception was held in the College Hall. Another reception was held for delegates at the home of Miss Irene Milnes and an afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs Hazel Malthus. On the Sunday afternoon members were taken for a bus drive over the Summit Road.

Convenors: Catering: Miss E. M. McIntosh

Floral decorations: Mrs N. Buchanan

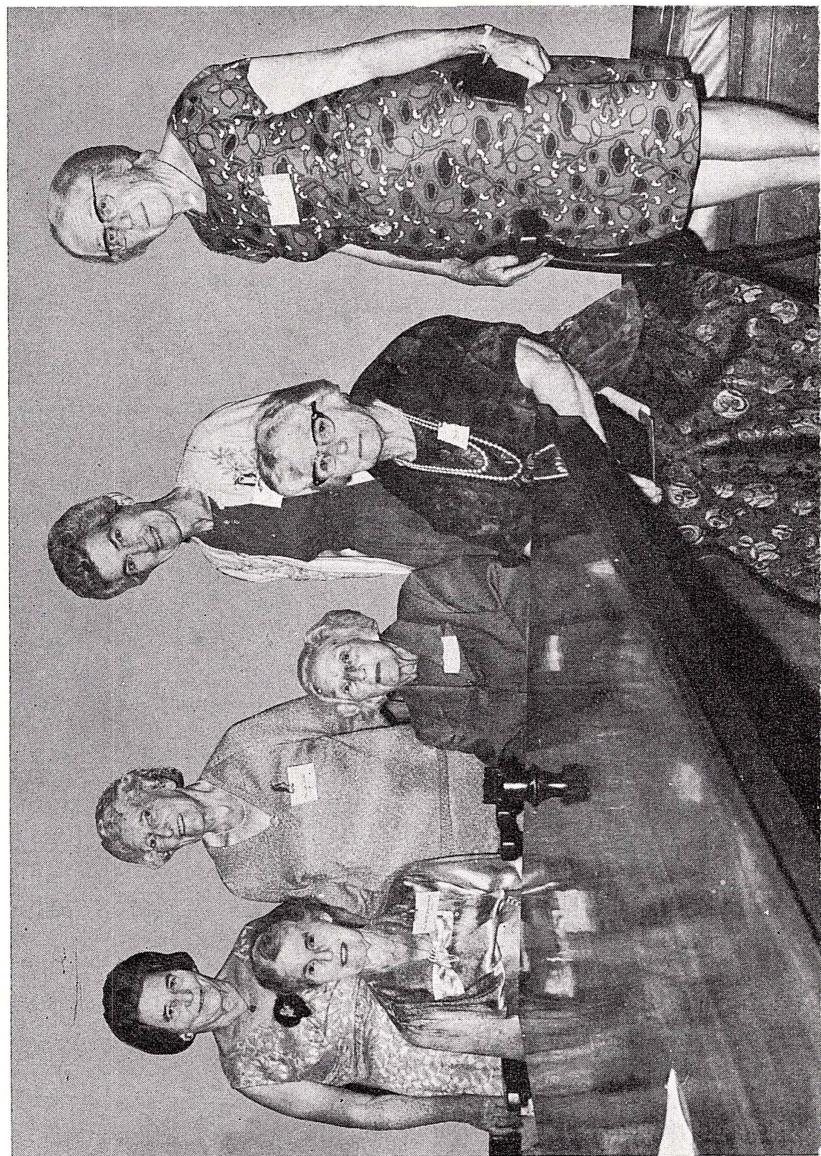
Music: Mrs A. Stubberfield

- 1957 September Conference.

This was the first fully residential conference held in Christchurch. Venue: Helen Connon Hall. Hostess: Mrs B. B. Muir. The reception was held in the Staff Common Room at Canterbury College.

Convenors: Catering: Mrs A. B. Ryan, Miss M. E. Belcher

Floral Decorations: Mrs H. Broadhead



# FOUNDATION MEMBERS 1972

*From left, standing:* Mrs Sadie Penney (President 1936-37), Mrs Mary Tocker (President 1944-45), Mrs Murial Bradshaw, Miss Eileen Fairbairn. *Seated:* Mrs Hilda Broadhead (President 1956-57), Mrs Priscilla Kidd, Mrs Kassie McCreanor





## The Fifteenth National Co

*Front row from left:* Mrs H. D. Purves, Mrs B. B. Muir, Mrs J. N. Matson, Miss J. R. W. McIver, Mrs B. J. Drake, Mrs P. D. Shea, Miss B. A. Jackson, Mrs O. T. G

*Third row from left:* Mrs C. E. W. Wachter, Miss N. W. Whitelaw, Mrs D. H. Patte, Mrs H. S. Tilley, Miss E. M. Trounce, Mrs B. M. Niculescu, Miss M. L. C, Mrs W. B. Neil, Dr M. A. Barnes, Mrs E. Horton, Mrs S. G. Radford, Mrs Campbell

*Second row from left:* Mrs G. G. Gillespie, Mrs M. K. Sewell, Mrs C. P. Powles, M Sutton, Miss M. S. Fitzgerald, Mrs D. W. Sutton, Mrs M. W. G. Morris, M Bradshaw, Miss M. M. Hutchison

*Back row from left:* Mrs M. J. Taylor, Mrs H. A. Jones, Mrs A. R. McKenzie, Mrs A Starsmeare, Miss L. A. Devenney, Mrs N. J. G. Bowden, Mrs M. L. Curtis, M

*Side Group at left—Standing left to right:*

Mrs J. C. C. Murcer	Mrs E. M. Christie
Lady Powles	Mrs A. C. Hartwell
Mrs I. R. Reynolds	Mrs J. Pope
Miss R. I. Mann	Miss E. M. Christie
Dr A. K. Lojkine	Miss B. E. Woods
Miss S. C. Mann	Mrs M. Ferner
Mrs J. G. Gordon	Miss K. A. Morrell
Mrs M. S. Morrell	Mrs J. R. Wilkie





## erence, Christchurch, 1970

lace, Mrs W. F. Winstone, Dr B. Roy, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs M. M. Burns, Mrs J. L.  
gh, Mrs B. T. Withers, Miss N. L. Corder

on, Miss M. E. Whiteley, Miss L. G. Hogg, Mrs J. F. de Lisle, Mrs R. R. McNeill,  
ant, Dr M. M. Cunningham, Miss J. N. Wallace, Miss N. Tomlinson, Mrs A. S. Grant,  
W. McKinnon, Mrs B. P. Hampton, Mrs M. E. Lusk, Mrs W. Keir, Miss J. I. M.

J. R. Salas, Mrs R. O. C. Marks, Mrs G. J. Fuller, Mrs J. T. Hunter, Mrs W. R. J.  
A. E. Parsons, Mrs E. M. Zimmerman, Mrs A. J. Weir, Mrs D. C. Caird, Mrs M. A.

Stephen, Miss R. E. Upchurch, Mrs F. W. O. Jones, Mrs J. W. Stockwell, Mrs J.  
R. W. Stanton, Mrs B. M. A. Johnson, Mrs J. F. Kent

### *Side Group at right—Standing left to right:*

Miss E. A. Goble	Mrs H. Costley
Dr A. J. Marshall	Miss I. A. Benbow
Mrs C. W. Nash	Miss N. G. H. Hobson
Mrs D. A. Kidd	Miss J. Scarvell
Mrs N. A. Booth	Mrs A. A. Worley
Mrs W. R. McKeegan	Mrs J. M. Fraser
Mrs P. Stephens	Mrs J. E. S. Hammond





National Executive with I.F.U.W. Vice-President, 1970. *From left:* Mrs Marjory Drake (Treasurer), Miss Edna Trounce (Secretary), Mrs Olive Perkins (President), Dr Bina Roy (I.F.U.W. Vice-President)



Transport: Dr E. Flint  
Information: Mrs B. B. Muir  
Sunday excursion: Miss R. Mason  
Early morning tea: Mrs H. Broadhead,  
Alison Kidd and Sheila Crossland

1969 August-September Conference.

Venue: Christchurch College. Hostess: Miss S. C. Mann.

Convenors: Catering: Miss C. Blair

Transport: Mrs P. McKeegan, Mrs N. Withers

Room décor: Mrs C. O'Connor

Floral displays: Mrs H. Bonisch

Information centre: Miss K. Leonard

On Tuesday, 1st September the Branch gave an evening at the Brevet Club. A fashion parade was undertaken by Isobel's Gallery and was compèred by Mrs. P. Johnston. Dame Ngaio Marsh wrote a delightful commentary on some of the clothes worn, and the mannequins were members of the Branch.

On the Monday night National Executive had entertained delegates at an evening in the Colonial Section of the Museum.

BRANCH DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCES

1923 Dunedin: Miss A. Candy, Miss G. M. Turner, Miss N. Bruce (Mrs A. Peebles), Miss K. Turner (Mrs K. McCreanor).

1926 Christchurch: Miss G. Marriott, Miss M. Reese, Miss Suckling.

1929 Christchurch: Miss E. Jones, Mrs B. C. Penney, Miss M. Sims, Dr J. Scott.

1932 Christchurch: Mrs J. H. Kidd, Miss M. V. Kennedy, Miss M. Reese.

1935 Wellington: Miss A. Ironside, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Miss M. Reese, Dr J. Scott, Mrs M. Tocker, Mrs E. Wachter.

1939 Wellington: Mrs A. J. Campbell, Mrs B. C. Penney, Miss M. Sims, Miss J. Stewart.

1947 Christchurch: Miss C. Anderson, Miss E. Baxter, Mrs A. J. Campbell, Miss A. Crofts (Mrs A. Wilson), Mrs H. Malthus, Mrs H. W. Newell, Mrs A. Stubberfield.

- 1951 Dunedin: Miss M. V. Kennedy, Miss S. Leech (Mrs S. Shea), Miss I. Milnes, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs A. Stubberfield.
- 1956 Auckland: Mrs M. M. Burns, Mrs W. Grant, Mrs M. Millard, Miss I. Milnes, Mrs W. H. Scott.
- 1959 Christchurch: Miss B. Hale, Dr F. M. Harding, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs F. M. Suggate.
- 1962 Wellington: Miss V. Benzies (Mrs Burrows), Mrs A. B. Ryan, Mrs S. Shea, Miss E. Trounce.
- 1964 Dunedin: Mrs J. Bewley, Mrs H. Garrett, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs A. Stubberfield, Miss E. Trounce.
- 1967 Auckland: Miss S. Mann, Mrs B. B. Muir, Mrs C. H. Perkins, Miss E. Trounce, Miss J. Wallace.
- 1970 Christchurch: Dr V. Burrows, Miss N. Corder, Mrs I. Donovan, Mrs M. Dumbleton, Mrs A. Gough, Mrs M. Kidd, Miss S. Mann, Mrs S. Miller, Miss N. Northcroft.



## Chapter 11

### CONCLUSION

A survey of the first fifty years of the Canterbury Branch reveals an organisation which has extended its activities into many fields. It began as a small group of able women anxious to play their part internationally in the improvement of educational opportunities for their sex, at a time when these were limited. The need to raise money for this purpose was the dominant theme for nearly thirty years, and it must almost have overwhelmed the members of the nineteen twenties and thirties. But they stuck to their task and also did their share to alleviate distress during the Depression, to help the war effort at home, and to combat its aftermath abroad. By organising a convenient and much appreciated hiring service for graduands at Capping time each year, the Branch has solved its financial problems, and is now able to return much of the money raised to assist various projects for the benefit of students and graduates.

What of the next fifty years? It is impossible to predict exactly how or where the Branch's interest and efforts may be directed; but its Jubilee is an occasion on which to honour its founders and senior members, to plan for the future with both the wisdom of experience and the vision of youth; to continue its primary role of supporting women students at all levels, and to act with vigour and confidence in pursuance of its aims and any work it chooses to undertake.

## APPENDIX I

### THE EXECUTIVE, 1922-72

#### *The First Decade, 1922-32*

1922

President: Miss M. V. Gibson. Secretary: Miss N. Bruce, Miss K. Turner (Acting). Treasurer: Miss A. Candy.

Vice-President: Miss L. Bing.

Committee: Miss K. Turner, Mrs W. H. Clark, Mrs Schneider, Miss A. C. Finlayson, Miss E. B. Baxter.

1923

President: Miss M. V. Gibson. Secretary: Miss G. Turner. Treasurer: Miss E. M. Johnston.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs W. H. Clark, Miss E. A. Chaplin.

Committee: Misses E. B. Baxter, N. Wagstaff, A. Candy, K. Turner, Mrs Schneider.

1924

President: Miss K. Gresson. Secretary: Miss S. Dobson. Treasurer: Mrs W. H. Clark.

Vice-Presidents: Misses M. V. Gibson, E. A. Chaplin.

Committee: Dr H. Richmond, Miss G. E. Greenstreet, Mrs Schneider, Mrs S. Steele, Miss K. Turner.

1925

President: Miss K. Gresson. Secretary: Mrs B. C. Penney. Treasurer: Mrs W. H. Clark.

Vice-Presidents: Misses M. V. Gibson, A. Candy, E. A. Chaplin.

Committee: Dr H. Richmond, Mrs S. Steele, Misses K. Turner, I. Milnes, W. Best.

1926

President: Miss A. Candy. Secretary: Mrs B. C. Penney. Treasurer: Miss I. Milnes.

Vice-Presidents: Misses K. M. Gresson, M. Sims, Dr J. Scott.

Committee: Misses E. A. Chaplin, M. Seymour, M. Kennedy, Mesdames A. F. Barrell, J. H. Kidd.



1927

President: Miss A. Candy. Secretary: Miss E. Tosswill. Treasurer: Miss I. Milnes.

Vice-Presidents: Misses E. A. Chaplin, K. Gresson, Dr J. Scott, Mrs B. C. Penney.

Committee: Mrs J. Johnston, Misses M. Seymour, I. Taylor, M. Sims, E. Bruce.

1928

President: Miss M. E. Sims. Secretary: Miss E. Jones. Treasurer: Miss M. Reese.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs B. C. Penney, Dr H. Simpson, Misses K. Gresson, A. Candy.

Committee: Misses M. Kennedy, A. Ironside, I. Milnes, Dr J. Scott, Mrs P. L. Mansell.

1929

President: Miss M. E. Sims. Secretary: Miss E. Jones. Treasurer: Miss M. Reese.

Vice-Presidents: Dr J. Scott, Misses P. Clark, A. F. Ironside, A. M. Candy.

Committee: Misses K. M. Gresson, M. Kennedy, Mrs J. H. Kidd, Mrs B. C. Penney, Mrs P. L. Mansell.

1930

President: Dr J. Scott. Secretary: Miss E. Jones. Treasurer: Mrs P. L. Mansell.

Vice Presidents: Miss M. E. Sims, Dr H. Simpson, Mrs E. M. Patterson, Misses A. F. Ironside, P. Clark.

Committee: Misses A. Candy, R. Orr, M. Reese, M. Kennedy, Mrs J. H. Kidd.

1931

President: Dr J. Scott. Secretary: Miss E. Jones. Treasurer: Mrs P. L. Mansell.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs J. H. Kidd, Dr H. Simpson, Misses M. Reese, M. Sims.

Committee: Mrs L. G. Pocock, Misses A. F. Ironside, M. Kennedy, E. Oxford, O. Talbot.

*The Second Decade, 1932-42*

1932

President: Miss A. M. Ironside. Secretary: Mrs J. H. Kidd. Treasurer: Miss O. Talbot.

Vice-Presidents: Dr J. Scott, Mrs P. L. Mansell, Misses M. Kennedy, E. Jones.

Committee: Misses D. Maginess, K. Merton, E. Oxford, I. Pollard, Mrs A. H. Tocker.

1933

President: Miss A. M. Ironside. Secretary: Mrs J. H. Kidd.  
Treasurer: Mrs C. H. Perkins.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs A. Duncan, Dr J. Scott, Misses E. A. Chaplin, M. Kennedy, E. Jones.

Committee: Mrs L. Morrison, Mrs A. H. Tocker, Misses M. Wilkinson, M. Reese, E. Oxford (Mrs C. C. W. Wachter).

1934

President: Miss M. Reese. Secretary: Mrs C. H. Perkins.  
Treasurer: Mrs C. C. W. Wachter.

Vice-Presidents: Miss E. A. Chaplin, Mrs A. Duncan, Mrs J. H. Kidd, Miss I. F. Milnes, Mrs B. C. Penney, Mrs A. H. Tocker.

Committee: Miss G. Batchelor, Mrs L. Morrison, Miss J. Stewart, Dr J. Scott, Miss M. Wilkinson.

1935

President: Miss M. Reese. Secretary: Mrs C. H. Perkins.  
Treasurer: Miss G. Batchelor, Miss M. Richards (Acting).

Vice-Presidents: Miss A. Ironside, Mrs B. C. Penney, Dr J. Scott.

Committee: Miss J. Stewart, Mrs A. H. Tocker, Mrs C. C. W. Wachter, Miss E. Jones, Mrs L. Morrison.

1936

President: Mrs B. C. Penney. Secretary: Miss M. Wilkinson.  
Treasurer: Mrs C. L. Ridgen.

Vice-Presidents: Misses M. Reese, J. Stewart, Mrs C. H. Perkins.

Committee: Mrs A. J. Campbell, Misses M. Richards, I. Milnes, J. Morris, Mrs F. Grigg.

1937

President: Mrs B. C. Penney. Secretary: Mrs C. L. Ridgen.  
Treasurer: Mrs A. J. Campbell.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs C. H. Perkins, Miss J. Stewart, Miss M. Wilkinson.

Committee: Mrs F. Grigg, Mrs L. H. Robinson, Misses E. Heine, I. Milnes, M. Richards.

1938

President: Miss J. Stewart. Secretary: Miss M. E. Sims. Treasurer: Mrs A. J. Campbell.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs B. C. Penney, Miss I. F. Milnes, Mrs C. L. Ridgen.

Committee: Mrs L. H. Robinson, Mrs F. Grigg, Mrs M. Burns, Mrs R. R. Milligan, Miss R. Forbes.



1939

President: Miss J. Stewart. Secretary: Miss M. E. Sims. Treasurer: Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs F. Grigg, Mrs B. C. Penney, Miss I. Milnes.  
Committee: Mesdames Jobberns, Ridgen, Burns, Allan, Perkins,  
Miss J. M. McKee.

1940

President: Miss I. F. Milnes. Secretary: Mrs A. J. Campbell.  
Treasurer: Mrs C. H. Perkins.

Vice-Presidents: Miss J. Stewart, Miss M. E. Sims, Mrs F. Grigg.  
Committee: Mrs G. Jobberns, Miss A. M. Caughley, Mrs R. S.  
Allan, Mrs C. E. Foweraker, Mrs B. C. Penney.

1941

President: Miss I. F. Milnes. Secretary: Mrs A. J. Campbell.  
Treasurer: Mrs C. H. Perkins.

Vice-Presidents: Miss J. Stewart, M. E. Sims, J. M. McKee.  
Committee: Mrs G. Jobberns, Dr E. White, Miss A. M. Caughley,  
Mesdames C. E. Foweraker, F. Grigg.

### *The Third Decade, 1942-52*

1942

President: Mrs F. Grigg. Secretary: Miss E. B. Baxter.  
Treasurer: Miss I. Milnes.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs G. Jobberns, Miss J. M. McKee, Mrs A. J.  
Campbell.

Committee: Miss J. Stewart, Mrs J. H. Kidd, Miss B. E. Plimsoll,  
Miss L. Loy, Miss N. Hitchcock.

1943

President: Mrs F. J. Grigg. Secretary: Miss E. B. Baxter.  
Treasurer: Miss C. Anderson.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs G. Jobberns, Miss A. F. Ironside, Miss I.  
Milnes.

Committee: Mrs A. I. B. Tylee, Misses N. Hitchcock, M. Fitz-  
gerald, M. Reese, E. Hart.

1944

President: Mrs A. H. Tocker. Secretary: Miss E. B. Baxter.  
Treasurer: Miss C. Anderson.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs F. Grigg, Miss A. Ironside, Miss I. Milnes.  
Committee: Misses I. W. Best, M. Fitzgerald, H. Harvey, J.  
Saunders, Mrs C. Malthus.

1945

President: Mrs A. H. Tocker. Secretary: Miss E. B. Baxter.  
Treasurer: Miss C. Anderson.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs F. Grigg, Mrs A. J. Campbell, Mrs C. Malthus.

Committee: Mrs H. W. Newell, Mrs J. Willis, Mrs H. Harvey,  
Miss J. Saunders, Miss I. Orchard.

1946

President: Mrs C. Malthus. Secretary: Miss C. T. Anderson.  
Treasurer: Miss I. Orchard.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs A. H. Tocker, Mrs A. J. Campbell, Miss A. Crofts.

Committee: Mrs H. W. Newell, Mrs J. P. Stubberfield, Mrs N. Buchanan, Miss J. Saunders, Miss M. Broadhead.

1947

President: Mrs C. Malthus. Secretary: Miss C. T. Anderson.  
Treasurer: Miss I. Orchard.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs A. H. Tocker, Miss E. B. Baxter, Miss A. Crofts.

Committee: Misses M. Broadhead, S. Leech, Mesdames P. J. Twomey, H. J. Hadfield, G. Lawton.

1948

President: Mrs I. P. Stubberfield. Secretary: Miss M. Morey.  
Treasurer: Mrs H. W. Millard.

Vice-Presidents: Miss C. Anderson, Mrs C. Malthus, Mrs N. Buchanan.

Committee: Mrs A. Wilson (Crofts), Miss A. Merton, Mrs A. H. Tocker, Miss S. Leech, Miss B. Hale.

1949

President: Mrs J. P. Stubberfield. Secretary: Miss S. Leech.  
Treasurer: Miss M. Sherratt.

Vice-Presidents: Miss A. G. Merton, Miss R. Mason, Mrs N. Buchanan, Miss V. Townsend.

Committee: Mrs A. H. Tocker, Mrs C. Malthus, Mrs A. Wilson,  
Mrs B. J. Drake, Miss M. Morey.

1950

President: Miss E. B. Baxter. Secretary: Miss S. Leech. Treasurer:  
Miss M. Sherratt.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs J. P. Stubberfield, Miss R. Mason, Mrs C. H. Perkins.

Committee: Mesdames A. Wilson, B. J. Drake, W. H. Scott, W. Grant, Miss N. Northcroft.

1951

President: Miss E. B. Baxter. Secretary: Miss S. Leech. Treasurer: Miss M. Sherratt.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs J. P. Stubberfield, Miss E. Fairbairn, Miss N. Northcroft.

Committee: Mrs B. J. Drake, Mrs W. H. Scott, Mrs G. Gardiner (R. Mason), Mrs W. Grant, Miss N. Caughley, Miss I Boyle.

*The Fourth Decade, 1952-62*

1952

President: Mrs W. H. Scott. Secretary: Miss S. Leech. Treasurer: Miss B. Wall.

Vice-Presidents: Miss E. B. Baxter, Mrs W. Grant, Miss N. Northcroft.

Committee: Mrs H. Yeabsley, Misses I. Boyle, M. Lamb, N. Clark, E. Harvey, M. McGahey.

1953

President: Mrs W. H. Scott. Secretary: Miss M. Lamb. Treasurer: Miss B. Wall.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs W. Grant, Mrs H. W. Millard, Miss E. Fairbairn.

Committee: Misses E. Harvey, M. McGahey, N. Clark, B. Hale, S. Leech.

1954

President: Mrs W. Grant. Secretary: Miss M. Lamb. Treasurer: Miss E. Harvey.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs W. H. Scott, Mrs H. W. Millard, Miss M. Morey.

Committee: Mrs B. J. Drake, Miss B. Hale, Miss M. McGahey, Miss C. Curtis, Miss M. Smillie, Mrs P. D. Shea (Leech).

1955

President: Mrs W. Grant. Secretary: Miss M. Lamb. Treasurer: Miss E. Harvey.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs W. H. Scott, Mrs P. D. Shea, Miss E. Harvey.

Committee: Misses I. Boyle, C. Curtis, B. Hale, N. Murray, H. Bateman, Dr M. Harding, Mrs B. J. Drake.

1956

President: Mrs H. D. Broadhead. Secretary: Mrs H. W. Millard. Treasurer: Mrs R. K. Baker.

Vice-Presidents: Dr M. Harding, Miss N. Northcroft, Mrs W. Grant.



Committee: Dr E. Flint, Misses B. Hale, N. Leov, Mesdames J. P. Stubberfield, A. Wanty.

1957

President: Mrs H. D. Broadhead. Secretary: Miss B. Hale.  
Treasurer: Mrs R. K. Baker.

Vice-Presidents: Miss N. Northcroft, Mrs W. Grant, Dr M. Harding.

Committee: Dr E. Flint, Miss B. Hale, Miss N. Leov, Mrs J. P. Stubberfield, Mrs A. Wanty.

1958

President: Dr M. Harding. Secretary: Miss B. M. Hale. Treasurer: Mrs B. J. Drake.

Vice-Presidents: Miss N. Northcroft, Dr M. Harding, Dr E. Flint.

Committee: Mrs F. de Hamel, Misses B. Hale, E. Balfour, N. Leov, Mrs D. R. Matheson.

1959

President: Dr M. Harding. Secretary: Miss B. Hale. Treasurer: Mrs B. J. Drake.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs R. K. Baker, Mrs H. D. Broadhead, Dr E. Flint.

Committee: Mesdames A. B. Ryan, F. Suggate, Misses E. Balfour, R. Mason, N. Northcroft.

1960

President: Miss N. Northcroft. Secretaries: Miss B. M. Hale, Miss A. Harris. Treasurer: Mrs A. B. Ryan.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs C. H. Perkins, Mrs B. B. Muir, Mrs F. Suggate.

Committee: Dr M. Harding, Mrs B. J. Drake, Misses A. Harris, N. Leov, R. Mason.

1961

President: Miss N. Northcroft. Secretaries: Miss A. Harris, Miss E. Trounce. Treasurer: Mrs A. B. Ryan.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs B. J. Drake, Miss R. Mason, Mrs C. H. Perkins.

Committee: Miss V. Benzie, Mrs A. P. Blair, Mrs H. E. Garrett, Mrs B. B. Muir, Mrs O. D. Suggate.

*The Fifth Decade, 1962-72*

1962

President: Mrs C. H. Perkins. Secretary: Miss E. M. Trounce.  
Treasurer: Mrs A. B. Ryan.

Vice-Presidents: Miss N. Northcroft, Mrs A. P. Blair, Mrs O. D. Suggate.

Committee: Mrs N. J. Bewley, Mrs H. E. Garrett, Mrs D. Kidd,  
Mrs J. G. Rawson, Mrs T. K. Williams.

1963

President: Mrs O. D. Suggate. Secretary: Miss E. M. Trounce.  
Treasurer: Mrs T. K. Williams.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs C. H. Perkins, Miss N. Northcroft, Mrs  
A. P. Blair.

Committee: Mrs H. E. Garrett, Mrs N. J. Bewley, Mrs D. Kidd,  
Mrs J. G. Rawson, Mrs A. B. Ryan.

1964

President: Mrs O. D. Suggate. Secretary: Miss E. M. Trounce.  
Treasurer: Mrs T. K. Williams.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs M. M. Burns, Mrs J. C. Garrett, Dr L. B.  
Moore.

Committee: Mrs A. P. Blair, Mrs N. J. Bewley, Mrs J. G. Raw-  
son, Mrs N. F. Roberts, Miss J. Wallace.

1965

President: Mrs M. M. Burns. Secretary: Miss E. M. Trounce.  
Treasurer: Miss J. Wallace.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs O. D. Suggate, Dr L. B. Moore, Mrs G.  
Jobberns.

Committee: Mrs N. Buchanan, Mrs D. B. Dallas, Mrs O. T.  
Gough, Miss D. Jones, Miss S. Mann.

1966

President: Mrs M. M. Burns. Secretary: Miss E. M. Trounce.  
Treasurer: Miss J. Wallace.

Vice-Presidents: Miss S. Mann, Mrs B. B. Muir, Dr V. Burrows  
(née Benzie).

Committee: Mrs D. B. Dallas, Mrs J. C. Garrett, Mrs G.  
Jobberns, Miss D. Jones, Dr L. B. Moore, Mrs O. D.  
Suggate.

1967

President: Miss S. Mann. Secretary: Miss E. M. Trounce.  
Treasurer: Miss J. R. Wallace.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs M. M. Burns, Dr V. Burrows, Mrs D. B.  
Dallas.

Committee: Mrs D. Donovan, Dr E. Flint, Mrs J. C. Garrett, Mrs  
R. Gormack, Dr J. Hay, Mrs B. B. Muir, Mrs C. O'Connor,  
Mrs R. P. Suggate.

1968

President: Miss S. Mann. Secretary: Mrs D. Donovan.  
Treasurer: Miss J. Wallace.  
Vice-Presidents: Mrs M. Burns, Dr V. Burrows, Mrs D. B. Dallas.  
Committee: Mesdames D. Donovan, J. C. Garrett, R. Gormack,  
B. B. Muir, C. O'Connor, O. D. Suggate, Dr E. Flint, Dr J.  
Hay.

1969

President: Mrs O. T. Gough. Secretary: Mrs D. Donovan. Treas-  
urer: Mrs H. Bonisch.  
Vice-Presidents: Dr E. Flint, Dr J. Hay, Dr V. Burrows.  
Committee: Mesdames D. B. Dallas, M. Lewis, P. McKeegan, M.  
Paterson, N. Withers, Miss K. Leonard.

1970

President: Mrs O. T. Gough. Secretary: Mrs D. Donovan. Treas-  
urer: Mrs H. Bonisch.  
Vice-Presidents: Dr V. Burrows, Dr J. Hay, Mrs M. Paterson.  
Committee: Mrs D. B. Dallas, Miss K. Leonard, Dr E. Flint, Dr S.  
Lojkine, Miss S. Mann, Mrs P. McKeegan, Mrs N. Withers.

1971

President: Miss N. Corder. Secretary: Miss C. Blair. Treasurer:  
Mrs H. Bonisch.  
Vice-Presidents: Mrs P. McKeegan, Mrs D. Donovan, Mrs M.  
Paterson.  
Committee: Miss P. Tobin, Miss M. Roberts, Mrs C. Cartwright,  
Mrs P. G. Koopman.

Hon. Auditor: Miss I. Orchard.

Hon. Solicitor: Mr B. J. Drake.



## MEMBERSHIP LIST

Accurate membership lists were not kept before 1967 when a card system was introduced. This list therefore is as complete as the records show. Maiden names are given when used in the text.

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|--|--|
| 1966-72 Adam, Mrs K., B.Sc.(Lond.)       | 1970-72 Baird, Mrs K. O., B.A.           |
| 1960-62 Adshead, Mrs K., M.A.(Oxon.)     | Baird, Miss L. M., B.A.                  |
| 1928-29 Airey, Mrs W., B.A.              | 1950-72 Baker, Mrs M., B.H.Sc.,          |
| 1947-48, 60-61                           | Dip.Dietetics                            |
| Aitken, Miss M. N.,                      | 1971-72 Baldwin, Mrs P. T., M.A.         |
| A.N.Z.L.A., M.A. (dec'd)                 | 1956-58 Balfour, Miss E. E. (Mrs H.      |
| 1961-72 Akins, Miss F. E., Dip.F.A.,     | Paterson), M.Sc., Ph.D.                  |
| L.T.C.L.                                 | 1948-72 Balkind, Miss S. J., M.A.        |
| 1964-70 Alcorn, Mrs N. E., M.A.          | 1960 Ballin, Miss A., B.A.               |
| 1968-69 Alexander, Miss A. A., M.A.      | 1970-72 Bamford, Mrs L. J., B.Sc.        |
| 1964-67 Alexander, Miss J. D., M.A.      | 1951-53 Banks, Miss E. P., B.A.          |
| 1929-30 Alexander, Miss N., B.A.         | 1972 Barker, Dr A. C. H., M.B.,          |
| 1972 Alexander, Miss P. L., B.A.         | Ch.B., Dip.Obst.                         |
| 1932-36 Allan, Mrs R. S., B.H.Sc.        | 1955-57 Barnes, Miss V., B.A.            |
| (dec'd)                                  | 1955-56 Barnett, Miss J. M.              |
| 1955-58 Allen, Mrs A. B.                 | 1926-50 Barrell, Mrs A. F., B.A.         |
| 1949-62 Allison, Mrs B., M.Sc.           | 1940-52 Barrell, Miss V. (Mrs Vickers)   |
| 1970-71 Anderson, Mrs A., B.A.           | (dec'd), M.A.                            |
| 1942-47 Anderson, Miss C. T. (dec'd)     | 1943-45 Bartrum, Miss M. P., M.Sc.       |
| 1957-72 Anderson, Miss E. J., M.A.       | 1956-59 Bascand, Mrs L. D., Dip.F.A.     |
| 1946-53 Anderson, Miss W. L., M.A.       | 1932-57 Batchelor, Miss G., M.A.         |
| 1960 Andrews, Mrs A. H.                  | 1959 Bates, Miss H., B.A.                |
| 1969-72 Andrews, Mrs A. R., M.A.         | 1960 Bathurst, Miss B. A.                |
| 1967 Andrews, Miss E., B.Sc.             | 1921-66 Baxter, Miss E. B., M.A. (dec'd) |
| 1946-47, 63-72                           | 1935-37 Bean, Mrs A. G., B.Sc.           |
| Andrews, Miss E. M., M.A.,               | 1959-60, 63-68                           |
| Dip.Ed.                                  | Belcher, Miss M. E., M.A.,               |
| 1921 Andrews, Miss M., B.A.              | B.A.(Oxon.)                              |
| Andrews, Mrs M., B.Com.                  | 1925 Bell, Miss (Mrs M. Eddington),      |
| 1968-70 Apperley, Miss C. J., LL.M.      | B.Sc.                                    |
| 1932-50 Archer, Miss I. M., B.A. (dec'd) | 1940-51 Bennett, Mrs F. O., B.H.Sc.      |
| 1950 Arnold, Mrs B. C.                   | 1969 Benzie, Miss P. F., B.A. (Oxon.)    |
| 1944-57 Arnott, Miss M. F., B.A. (dec'd) | 1964-71 Berry, Dr E. W., M.B., Ch.B.     |
| Aschman, Mrs C. T. (Hon.                 | 1921-44 Best, Miss E. W., M.A. (dec'd)   |
| Member)                                  | 1961-66 Bewley, Mrs N. J., M.A.          |
| 1971-72 Ashby, Mrs M. R., B.A.           | 1970-72 Billing, Mrs S. M., B.A.         |
| 1968-72 Astley, Mrs L. M., B.Sc.,        | 1955-59 Bindon, Miss D. M., M.A.         |
| Dip.Ed.(Lond.)                           | 1921 Bing, Miss L. E., B.A. (dec'd)      |
| 1972 Ativars, Mrs I. M., M.A.            | 1925-31 Black, Miss J., Mus.B. (dec'd)   |
| 1969 Ayres, Miss B. J., B.Sc.            | 1929 Blackmore, Miss N., B.A.            |
| 1968 Ayres, Mrs L. M., B.A.              | (dec'd)                                  |
|  | 1959-63 Blair, Mrs A. P., B.A.           |
| 1971-72 Bain, Miss J. M., M.A.           | 1960-72 Blair, Miss C. H., B.A.          |
| 1971-72 Baird, Miss C. A., M.A.          | 1934 Bleakly, Mrs E., M.Sc.              |
| 1944 Baird, Mrs J., B.A.                 | 1970-72 Bluck, Mrs M. A., B.A.           |

- 1963-64 Bodle, Miss R. M., M.A.  
1957-58 Boleyn, Miss E. (Mrs Mershon), B.A. (dec'd)  
1965-72 Bonisch, Mrs H. M., B.A.  
1969-72 Booth, Mrs E. C., B.H.Sc.  
1933-35 Bourke, Miss A. S. (Mrs Grant), M.A.  
1971-72 Bovett, Miss K. S., M.A.  
1966 Bowater, Miss J. R.  
1932-41 Bowes, Mrs T. E.  
1938-53 Bowie, Miss D., M.A. (dec'd)  
Boyce, Mrs W. R.  
1955-65 Boyes, Mrs L. B., B.A.  
1941-44, 47-72 Boyle, Miss I. M., B.A.  
1964-72 Bradley, Miss J. H., B.A.  
1923-25, 38-72 Bradshaw, Mrs M. A. (*née* M. Innes), M.A., Dip.Journ.  
1964-72 Brassell, Miss M. A., M.A.  
1939 Brash, Miss J., B.A.  
1972 Brathwaite, Miss P. A., B.A.  
1967-68 Breen, Miss V. R., B.Com.  
1935-40, 57-72 Bremmer, Dr G. M., M.B., Ch.B.  
1963 Brice, Mrs  
1921-72 Broadhead, Mrs H. D., M.A.  
1945-47 Broadhead, Miss M. (Mrs Alington), B.A.  
1960-61 Brockenshire, Mrs N., Dip.Phys.Ed.  
1940-46 Brodie, Mrs  
1969-72 Brooks, Mrs J. D., B.A.  
1937-46 Brown, Miss C. F., M.A.  
1962-67 Brown, Dr G. M., M.Sc., Ph.D.  
1966 Brown, Mrs J. B.  
1955-72 Brown, Miss N. S., M.A.  
1948-63 Bruce, Miss B., M.A.  
1927 Bruce, Miss E. M., B.A.  
1971 Buchanan, Miss S. K., B.A.  
1972 Buchanan, Mrs M. J. R., B.A.  
1934 Bull, Miss J. E., M.Sc.  
1949-68 Bullen, Miss J. M., B.A.  
1927-67 Burns, Miss A., M.A. (dec'd)  
1965, 68-72 Burns, Dr C. W., B.Sc., Ph.D. (Toronto)  
1934 Burns, Miss G., B.A.  
1938-72 Burns, Lady M. M., B.A. (Missouri), Dip.Ed. (Cornell.)  
1972 Burrell, Miss M. A., M.A.  
1935 Burrowes, Mrs J. T., M.A.  
1962, 66-72 Burrows, Dr V. L., M.Sc., D.Phil., (Oxon.)  
1962-63 Bush, Mrs B. A.  
1972 Bush, Mrs B. M., B.Sc.  
1964-69 Bush, Miss R., M.A.  
1952 Caine, Miss M. (Country Member), M.A.  
1958-63 Caird, Mrs D. P., B.A.  
1969-71 Caldwell, Miss H. C., B.A.  
1949-50 Callaway, Miss C., B.A.  
1951-52 Camden-Cook, Miss A. P., B.Sc.  
1966-69 Cameron, Miss A. A., B.Sc.  
1935-54 Campbell, Mrs A. J., B.A.  
1958 Campbell, Mrs E. D.  
1970-72 Campbell, Mrs J. B., Dip.H.Sc.  
1928-30 Campbell, Miss M., B.A.  
1948 Campbell, Miss N. (Mrs N. Howard), B.A.  
1958 Campbell, Mrs W. O. (Country Member), M.A.  
1921-33, 35-72 Candy, Miss A. M. F., M.A.  
1957-69, 72 Carlisle, Mrs N. B., B.Sc.  
1962-71 Carrie, Mrs M. S., Dip.H.Sc.  
1969 Carruthers, Miss L. C., B.A.  
1953-72 Cartwright, Mrs C. B. (*née* Curtis), B.Sc.  
1939-63 Caughley, Miss A. K., M.A.  
1939-64 Caughley, Miss N., M.A.  
1947-50, 70-72 Chambers, Miss E. C., M.H.Sc.  
1969-72 Champion, Mrs P. R., B.A.  
1921-31 Chaplin, Miss E. A., B.A. (dec'd)  
1925 Chennells, Mrs  
Chilton, Mrs C. (Hon. Member)  
1966-72 Chilvers, Mrs R. C., B.A.  
1943-48 Christeller, Mrs J.  
1921-37 Clark, Miss E. L., M.A.  
1972 Clark, Mrs G. B., B.Sc.  
1967-70 Clark, Mrs J. L., B.A.  
1971-72 Clark, Mrs M. P., B.A.  
1949-72 Clark, Miss N., M.A.  
1929 Clark, Miss P. (dec'd), P.M.P., M.A.  
1966-72 Clark, Mrs S. A., B.A.  
1921-52 Clark, Mrs W. H., M.A.  
1936 Coghlan, Mrs E. E.  
1972 Colley, Miss J. A., B.A.  
1939-72 Collins, Mrs E. D., M.A., Dip.Ed.  
1958-59 Columbus, Miss J., B.A.  
1925-28 Connor, Miss H. S. C., B.A.  
1925 Cook, Mrs Hardy, B.A.  
1949-71 Cookson, Mrs M. K., M.Sc.  
1957-58 Coop, Dr M. (Overseas Member)  
1956-72 Cooper, Mrs A. G., M.A. (St. Andrews)

- 1960 Cooper, Miss C. M. E., M.A.  
 1960 Cooper, Miss L. V., M.A.  
 1964-72 Corder, Miss N., B.A. (Lond.),  
     Dip.Ed. (Camb.)  
 1969-70 Cosgrove, Miss I. R., M.A.  
 1964-65 Coster, Miss M. J. C., B.Sc.  
 1935-70 Cottrell, Mrs A. I., B.A. (dec'd)  
 1970-72 Couston, Miss E. M., Dip.H.Sc.  
 1964-72 Cowen, Mrs B. D., Mus.B.  
 1955-59 Crawford, Dr S. S., M.A.,  
     Ph.D.  
 1960-61 Cree, Miss C. S. (Country  
     Member), M.A.  
 1970-72 Crocker, Miss J. A., M.A.  
 1969-72 Crombie, Miss P. A., B.Sc.  
 1960-61 Cropp, Mrs J.  
 1921 Crosby, Miss E. H. T., B.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1955-59 Crosher, Miss J., M.A.  
 1951-72 Crossland, Mrs E. S.,  
     B.Sc. (Lond.)  
 1938-50 Crowther, Mrs D., M.A.  
 1932-39 Cruikshank, Miss C. M.  
     (dec'd), M.A., M.Sc.  
 1934-37 Cull, Mrs J. E. L., M.A.  
 1967-71 Cummings, Mrs K. M., B.A.  
 1922 Cunningham, Miss J., M.A.  
     (Mrs Struthers)  
 1970-72 Cunningham, Miss R. I., B.A.  
 1935-40 Curtis, Dr K. (Lady Rigg),  
     D.Sc.  
 1965-67 Cutton, Miss A. H. F., B.Sc.  
     (Country Member)  
 1965-67 Cutton, Miss F. E. A., B.Sc.  
  
 1970-72 Dain, Miss S. R., B.A.  
 1958 Dalglish, Miss S., B.A.  
 1964-72 Dallas, Mrs I. N. F.,  
     Dip.Journ.  
 1953-55 Dalmer, Mrs E. B., B.A.,  
     Dip.Ed.  
 1939-48 Dalton, Miss D. E. (Mrs  
     McMeekin), M.A.  
 1971-72 Davidson, Miss T. P., B.A.  
 1971-72 Davie, Miss A. M., B.A.  
 1960-72 Davies, Mrs K., B.A., Dip.Ed.  
 1952-72 Davis, Mrs G. M., M.A.  
 1968-69 Dawson, Miss S. C., B.A.  
 1954-55 Deaker, Miss E., M.A.  
 1930-37 Deal, Miss F. (dec'd), M.A.  
 1935 De Berry, Miss V. (Mrs  
     McKinnon), M.A.  
 1954 De Butts, Miss B., B.A.  
 1958-60 De Hamel, Mrs J.  
     Denham, Mrs H. G. (Hon.  
     Member) (dec'd)  
 1964 Devonshire, Mrs S. G., B.Sc.  
 1963 Dewar, Mrs R., M.Sc.  
  
 1956-57 Dick, Miss N. M.A.  
 1946 Dickie, Miss N. (Country  
     Member), M.A.  
     Diehl, Miss B. M., B.A.  
 1929 Digby, Miss U. (dec'd)  
 1959 Dinsdale, Miss E., M.A.  
 1967-72 Doak, Mrs J. E., M.A.  
 1969-72 Dobson, Mrs P. E., B.A.  
 1972 Dodd, Mrs J. K. A., M.Sc.  
 1935 Doig, Miss D. (Mrs  
     McDonald), M.A.  
 1959-72 Donovan, Mrs I. F., B.A.  
 1969-71 Dorofaeff, Miss D. V., B.Sc.  
 1969-72 Doudney, Mrs P., B.A. (Lond.)  
 1970-72 Douglas, Mrs F. G.,  
     B.A. (Illinois)  
 1971-72 Douglas, Mrs J. G., B.Sc.  
 1959-61 Douglas, Mrs P. A. M., B.A.  
 1969 Dover, Mrs E. R.,  
     B.A. (Bristol)  
 1966-72 Dowling, Mrs N. E., M.A.  
 1949-72 Drake, Mrs M. E., M.A.  
 1944-72 Dromgoole, Mrs F. U. M.  
     M.A. (N.Z.), M.A. (Cantab.),  
     Teacher's Dip. (Lond.)  
 1939-44 Duff, Miss E., M.A. (dec'd)  
 1956-59, 70-72  
     Dumbleton, Mrs A. D., M.Sc.  
 1967-68 Dunbar, Miss P.M., M.A.  
 1929 Duncan, Mrs A. (dec'd), M.A.  
 1959-60 Dunlop, Miss F. M., B.A.  
 1972 Dunn, Miss G. L., B.A.  
 1963-70 Dunne, Miss F. B., M.A.  
  
 1936-37 Earwaker, Miss E., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1964-67 Eddy, Mrs V. J., B.A.  
 1968-72 Edmundson, Mrs J. M., B.A.  
 1921 Edwards, Miss E. R.,  
     M.A. (Cantab.)  
 1943-71 Edwards, Miss K. P.,  
     B.A. (Wales) (dec'd)  
 1972 Ensor, Miss H. M., B.A.  
 1956-64 Ensor, Miss J. W.  
 1972 Evans, Miss M. J., B.Agr.Sc.  
 1954-55 Evatt, Miss D. S., B.A.  
  
 1966-72 Fahey, Mrs B. H., B.A.  
 1921-26 Fairbairn, Miss A. (dec'd)  
 1921-26, 48-72  
     Fairbairn, Miss E., B.A.,  
     Dip.Geog. (Cantab.)  
 1971-72 Fairgray, Mrs I. B., B.A.  
 1968-72 Falloon, Mrs L. M., M.A.  
 1928 Farnie, Miss (Mrs Slater), M.A.  
 1935-36 Farquaharson, Miss M., M.A.,  
     Dip.Ed., Cert.Phon. (Paris)  
 1960-61 Fenwick, Miss P. E., B.Sc.



- 1927 Ferguson, Miss M. S., B.A.  
 1950 Ferner, Mrs J.  
 1938-70 Field, Dr H. T. (dec'd)  
 1957 Fieldhouse, Mrs D. K.  
 1950-51 Fife, Miss I., M.A. (dec'd)  
 1968 Filby, Mrs M. E., B.A.,  
 Dip.Ed. (W.Aust.)  
 1956-72 Findlay, Mrs M. E. S., M.A.  
 1921-31 Finlayson, Miss A. C., M.A.,  
 B.Sc. (dec'd)  
 1966-72 Finnegan, Mrs J. B., M.Sc.  
 1969 Fisher, Miss M. A., B.A.  
 1946-47 Fitchett, Miss J. M. A.  
 1953-59, 66-72  
 Fitts, Mrs M. R., LL.B.  
 1924-43 Fitzgerald, Miss M. B., M.Sc.  
 1938, 56-72  
 Flint, Dr E. A., M.Sc.,  
 Ph.D.(Lond.)  
 1969-71 Flook, Mrs F. C.,  
 B.Sc.(Glasgow)  
 Flower, Mrs A. E. (Hon.  
 Member)  
 1936-40 Forbes, Miss R. M., B.H.Sc.  
 1970-72 Forbes, Mrs J. M., M.A.  
 1952-72 Forne, Miss E. L., B.A.  
 1936-48 Foster-Browne, Mrs C.  
 1931-57 Foweraker, Mrs C. E.  
 1960-65 Frampton, Mrs O., B.A.,  
 Dip.Ed.  
 1944-47 Fraser, Mrs I.  
 1956-59 Frean, Mrs R. G.  
 1967-72 Frengley, Mrs M. A., B.Sc.  
 1942-47 French, Miss E. E., Mus.B.  
 1958-68 Froude, Mrs H., B.A.  
 1967-68 Fuller, Mrs N.  
 1964 Fulton, Miss J. M., B.A.  
 1951-72 Fulton, Mrs M. B., M.A.  
 1929-30 Gabites, Mrs V. C.  
 1957-59 Galbraith, Mrs M., B.A.  
 1942 Gale, Miss A., LL.B.  
 1957-62 Gallagher, Mrs A. M., M.A.  
 1964-66 Garden, Miss L. M., M.A.  
 1954-67 Gardener, Mrs J.  
 1932- Gardner, Mrs R., M.A. (dec'd)  
 1952-72 Garland, Miss M., M.A.  
 1945-72 Garrett, Mrs H. E., B.A.  
 1956-72 Garrett, Mrs J. C., M.A.  
 1964-69 Gebbie, Mrs H., B.A.  
 1957 Gerahty, Mrs  
 1921-29 Gibson, Miss E. M., M.A.  
 (dec'd)  
 1921-29 Gibson, Miss M. V., M.A.  
 (Life Member) (dec'd)  
 1950-54 Gibson, Miss R. R., B.A.  
 1971-72 Gidlow, Miss L., B.A.(Kent)  
 1969-70 Gieson, Miss M. J. G., B.A.  
 1923-31 Gilbey, Mrs G. H., B.A.  
 (dec'd)  
 1956-70 Gill, Miss M., Mus.B.  
 1950-56 Gillies, Miss C. M., B.A.  
 1971-72 Gilmore, Miss A. M., M.A.  
 Goodjohn, Miss E., M.A.  
 1956-60 Goodman, Mrs B.H.Sc.  
 1971-72 Goodman, Mrs C. E., B.A.  
 1972 Goodrich, Mrs A., B.A.  
 1955-58 Goodyear, Miss R. D., B.A.  
 1952-72 Gormack, Mrs H. M., B.A.  
 1970-72 Gough, Miss A. B. E., B.A.  
 1964-72 Gough, Mrs A. E. A., M.A.,  
 Dip.Ed.  
 1949-70 Gough, Mrs A. K.  
 1933-53 Gough, Mrs E. C. (dec'd)  
 M.A.  
 1951 Gough, Miss H., B.H.Sc.  
 1922 Grace, Miss B. W., B.A.  
 1966-72 Graham, Miss C. R., B.A.  
 1957-72 Graham, Mrs J. M., B.A.  
 1972 Graham, Mrs P. M., B.A.  
 1970-72 Graham, Mrs S. F., B.H.Sc.  
 1948-72 Grant, Mrs W., B.A.  
 1960-65 Gray, Mrs B., B.A.  
 1960-63 Gray, Mrs H.  
 1970-72 Gray, Mrs M. E., B.A.  
 1972 Greares, Mrs B. V., B.A.  
 1969-70 Greenland, Mrs J. N., B.A.  
 1922-49 Greenstreet, Miss G. E., B.A.  
 (dec'd)  
 1967-72 Greenwood, Miss D. P., B.A.  
 1972- Greenwood, Miss S., B.A.  
 1921-60 Gresson, Miss K. M., M.A.  
 (dec'd)  
 1972 Griffiths, Miss S. V., B.A.  
 1931-46 Grigg, Mrs F. J. T., M.A.  
 1958-69 Grocott, Mrs M. L., B.A.  
 1970-72 Grueber, Miss J. M., B.A.  
 1925 Grundy, Mrs  
 1958-60 Guthardt, Dr P. M., M.A.  
 1945-72 Hadfield, Mrs H. J., B.A.  
 1925-59 Hale, Miss B. M., M.A.  
 1923-60 Hall, Miss A. W., B.A.  
 1967-72 Halliday, Mrs N. A., M.Sc.  
 1927-72 Halliwell, Miss C. L., B.A.  
 1927-70 Halliwell, Miss I. E. C., B.A.  
 (dec'd)  
 1924-48 Hamber, Mrs E. (née  
 Tosswill), M.A. (dec'd)  
 1958-60 Hamel, Mrs F. de  
 1933-34 Hamilton, Miss A. (Mrs F.  
 Hill), M.Sc.  
 1970 Hamilton, Miss C. M. A., B.A.  
 1927 Hanard, Miss  
 1938 Handley, Miss A. E.  
 1955-56 Hanham, Miss M. D., B.Sc.

- 1945-46 Harben, Miss  
 1922-39 Hardie, Miss M., M.A.  
 1933-34, 51-64, 72  
     Harding, Dr F. M.,  
     M.A.(N.Z.), Ph.D.(Edin.)  
 1953 Harding, Miss H. F.  
 1929-30 Hardy, Mrs G. A. C.  
 1934 Hargreaves, Miss  
 1922-29 Harper, Miss V., B.Sc.  
 1954-61 Harris, Miss A. W., M.A.  
 1950-55 Harris, Miss B. E.  
 1942-45 Harris, Miss F. R.  
 1933-38 Harris, Miss J., M.Sc. (dec'd)  
 1938 Harris, Miss R. (Mrs Michel),  
     M.A.  
 1938-67 Hart, Miss E. M., B.A. (dec'd)  
 1970-72 Hartshorn, Mrs J., M.Sc.  
 1951-59 Harvey, Miss E. A., B.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1956-60 Hattaway, Mrs N. G., B.A.  
 1966-72 Hay, Dr J. V., M.B., Ch.B.  
 1964-67 Hay, Mrs K. M., M.A.  
 1932-72 Hay, Miss R. D., M.A., Dip.Ed.  
 1957-63 Hayman, Mrs P. A., LL.B.  
 1937 Hefford, Mrs J. H., M.A.  
 1934-48 Heine, Miss E. M., M.A.  
 1961-72 Heinz, Miss V. O.,  
     Dip.Fine Arts  
 1923-25 Henderson, Mrs  
 1963-68 Henderson, Mrs J. M., B.Sc.  
 1933 Hendrie, Miss, B.A.  
 1970-72 Hendry, Mrs R. W., M.A.  
 1954-72 Herbison, Miss J. M., B.A.  
 1955-72 Hercus, Miss A. I., M.A.  
 1959-64 Hercus, Dr B. H., M.Sc.,  
     Ph.D.  
 1922-34 Herriot, Miss E. M., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1943-45 Hervey, Miss H., M.A.  
 1968 Heward, Miss H., M.A. (Mrs  
     Rutherford)  
     Hight, Miss D. (Hon. Member)  
     Hight, Mrs M. F. (Hon.  
     Member) dec'd  
 1949 Hill, Miss M., B.A.  
 1952-54 Hilt, Mrs A.  
 1930-54 Higgins, Miss M. E., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1938-43 Hitchcock, Miss M. A. (Mrs  
     Radford), M.A.  
 1958 Hodder, Mrs M. R., B.A.  
 1955 Hodgson, Miss J. E., M.A.  
 1972 Holcroft, Mrs A. P., B.A.  
 1969-72 Holder, Miss J. A., B.Sc.  
 1936-41 Holland, Mrs H. C. (dec'd)  
 1922-29 Hollow, Miss P. G. M., M.A.  
 1970-72 Holloway, Mrs U. S., Dip.H.Sc.  
 1969 Holmes, Miss K. L., B.Sc.  
     Holyoake, Mrs M. K., B.A.  
 1926-39 Hookham, Miss M. A.,  
     (dec'd), B.A.  
 1922 Hooper, Miss V., M.A. (dec'd)  
 1966-70 Horn, Mrs A. H., B.A.  
 1959 Horn, Mrs K. A. R.  
 1966-67 Horn, Mrs R. L.  
 1956 Howell, Mrs C.  
 1955-67 Hunt, Mrs D. M., M.A.  
 1932 Hunt, Miss F. M., B.A.  
 1967-72 Hunter, Mrs G. B.,  
     Fil.Mag.(Sweden)  
 1948-50 Hunter, Mrs H. G., B.A.  
 1948-54 Hunter, Miss L., B.A.  
 1929 Hunter, Miss M., M.A.  
 1928-41 Hurle, Miss L., M.A.  
 1942-63 Hyslop, Mrs E. H. (dec'd)  
     (Mrs Ott), M.A.  
 1952-57 Innes, Mrs J.  
 1945-61 Innes, Mrs R., B.A.(Sydney)  
 1923-54 Ironside, Miss A. F., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1970-72 Isaac, Miss C. A. E., B.A.  
 1971 Jacobs, Mrs P., B.A.  
 1933-47 Jakins, Miss R., B.A.  
     James, Miss R., B.Sc.  
 1966-67 Jameson, Mrs J. A., M.A.  
 1966-69 Jarmey, Mrs J. A., B.A.  
 1934-35 Jeffreys, Miss L. (Mrs  
     Cumming), M.A.  
 1935 Jenkin, Miss R., M.A.  
 1930-48 Jobberns, Mrs D.  
 1946-72 Jobberns, Mrs V. F., M.A.  
 1921 Johnson, Miss D. E., B.H.Sc.  
 1937-39 Johnson, Mrs J.  
 1967-72 Johnson, Miss W. J., B.Com.  
 1950 Johnston, Miss B., M.A. (Mrs  
     Keesing)  
 1960-72 Johnstone, Miss C. I., B.A.,  
     Dip.Ed.  
 1922-24 Johnstone, Miss E. M., M.A.  
 1939-72 Jones, Mrs C. W., B.A.  
 1965-68 Jones, Miss D. M., B.A.,  
     Dip.Ed.  
 1928-72 Jones, Miss E. A., B.Dentistry  
 1925-30 Jones, Miss F. E.  
 1959-61 Jones, Miss F. M., M.A.  
 1929 Jones, Miss H., B.A.  
 1922-72 Jones, Miss M. A., B.A.  
 1921-58 Joughin, Mrs L. W., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1942-46 Karsten, Miss R. P., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1960-72 Kay, Mrs C. C., B.A.  
 1955-59 Kearton, Mrs E. A.  
 1964-65 Keay, Mrs L. S. L.

- 1970-72 Keenan, Mrs S. C., B.A.  
 1965 Kelly, Mrs  
 1945-72 Kempthorne, Mrs J. H., M.A.  
 1944-46 Kennedy, Mrs E. H., M.A.  
 1924-56 Kennedy, Miss M. V., M.A.,  
     Dip.Soc.Sc.  
 1943 Kennedy, Mrs P. (dec'd)  
 1968-72 Kennedy, Mrs S. A., M.A.  
 1951 Kent, Mrs N.  
 1935-67 Kerr, Mrs B.  
 1969 Kerr, Mrs J., M.A. (dec'd)  
 1971-72 Kidd, Miss A. D., M.A.  
 1938-52 Kidd, Mrs A. M., Dip.H.Sc.  
 1958-59 Kidd, Mrs D.  
 1943 Kidd, Mrs D. C.  
 1953 Kidd, Mrs E.  
 1921-72 Kidd, Mrs J. H., M.A.  
 1957-72 Kidd, Mrs M. M.,  
     M.A.(Aberdeen)  
 1969-72 Kiddey, Mrs H. P., B.A.  
 1929 Kingan, Miss B.  
     Kirkham, Miss V. R., M.A.  
     (Mrs Clarke)  
 1939-48 Kirkness, Mrs J.  
 1969-72 Koopman, Mrs P. G., B.A.  
  
 1952-54 Lamb, Miss M., B.A.  
 1957 Lancaster, Mrs  
 1922 Lane, Miss L. B., B.A.  
 1966-72 Langer, Mrs H. J., M.Sc.  
 1970-72 Lark, Mrs V. M., B.A.  
 1938-69 Laugeson, Mrs F. E., M.A.  
 1926-29 Laurell, Miss (dec'd)  
 1922 Law, Miss E., M.A.  
 1947 Lawton, Mrs G.  
 1968-69 Le Cong, Miss H. V., B.Sc.  
 1966-72 Lee, Mrs M. A., M.A.  
 1967-72 Lee, Miss N., B.Com.  
 1970-72 Leeburn, Miss A. A., B.A.  
 1954-59 LeRoi, Mrs A. V., B.A.  
 1929-72 Leonard, Miss K., M.A.  
 1954-64 Leov, Miss N. N., M.A.  
 1970-72 Lewandowski, Mrs J. E.,  
     M.A.(Edin.)  
 1956-60 Lewellyn, Mrs F. J.  
 1946-62 Lewin, Miss T., Mus.B.  
 1961-69 Lewis, Miss J. G., B.A.  
     Lewis, Mrs J. M. A., M.A.  
 1966-70 Lewis, Mrs M. A.  
     B.Sc.(Aberysburyth)  
 1960-62 Lewis, Mrs R. G., B.A.  
 1967-72 Liddell, Dr D. M. E., M.B.,  
     B.S., D.M.R.T. of  
     R.C.S.(Eng.)  
 1949-51 Linyard, Mrs A. E. (dec'd)  
 1961-64 Litchfield, Miss J. A. B., B.A.  
 1969 Livingstone, Miss V. J., B.A.  
 1970-72 Lock, Miss P. A., B.Sc.  
  
 1964-72 Lockey, Miss K. M., B.A.  
 1960 Lockwood, Miss A., Mus.B.  
 1948-72 Logan, Mrs M. L., Mus.B.  
 1971-72 Logie, Miss I. M., M.A.  
 1967-72 Lojkine, Dr S. M., M.A., Ph.D.  
 1969-70 Lomas, Miss P., B.A.  
 1965-67 Long, Miss G. R., B.A.  
 1933 Lorimer, Miss A. E., B.Sc.  
 1972 Lovell-Smith, Miss M. R., B.A.  
 1938 Lovell-Smith, Miss R. H., B.A.  
 1936-70 Low, Mrs J. R. R., M.A.  
 1960-72 Lummis, Miss L. M., M.A.  
  
 1945-55 McBean, Miss S.  
 1969-72 McCann, Miss V. M., M.Sc.,  
     Ph.D.  
 1935-52 McCaskill, Mrs L., B.A.  
 1948-72 McCaughern, Miss H. R.,  
     M.A., Dip.Ed.  
 1970-72 McCormick, Miss R. M., B.A.  
 1921-72 McCreanor, Mrs K. B.,  
     M.B.E., M.A.  
 1951-54 McCulloch, Mrs A. L.  
 1950-59 McCulloch, Mrs D. M.  
 1970 McCurdy, Miss C. L., M.A.  
 1968-72 McCurdy, Mrs S., B.A.  
 1968-69 McDougall, Miss J. G., B.A.  
 1972 McEwen, Mrs W. M., B.Sc.  
 1966- MacFaden, Miss M. A., B.A.  
 1965-68 MacGibbon, Mrs G., B.A.  
     McGloin, Mrs P.  
     -35 McGregor, Mrs E., M.A.  
 1967-72 Mackintosh, Mrs A. C., B.Sc.  
 1963 McIntosh, Miss C. F. M., M.A.  
 1924 McIntosh, Miss C. K., M.A.  
     (dec'd)  
 1935-43 McIntosh, Miss J. M.  
 1967 McIntyre, Mrs A., B.A.  
 1948-70 McJahey, Miss M. F., B.A.  
 1957-58 McKay, Miss D., B.A.  
 1933-39 Mackay, Mrs W. D. (dec'd)  
 1949-51 McKee, Miss A. J. (dec'd)  
 1937-50 McKee, Miss J. M., B.A.  
 1944-72 McKeegan, Mrs P. A., M.A.  
     McKenzie, Miss J. (Hon.  
     Member)  
 1971-72 McKenzie, Miss M. A., B.A.  
 1958-59 McKinnon, Miss J., M.A.  
 1956-62 McKone, Miss K., M.A.,  
     Dip.Ed.  
 1937-39 McLachlan, Miss M., B.D.S.  
 1958-72 McLachlan, Miss M. E., B.A.  
 1932 McLauchlin, Mrs  
 1921-23 McLean, Miss M.,  
     B.A. (London), (dec'd)  
 1938-45 McLeod, Mrs D., M.A. (dec'd)  
 1966-72 McLeod, Mrs M. J., B.A.  
 1955-58 Macmillan, Mrs E. J., M.A.



- 1955-56 Macmillan, Miss F. H., M.A.  
1939-58 McNeil, Miss C. (Country Member), B.A.  
1966 McNeil, Miss I., B.A.  
1934- McNeil, Miss S., M.A.  
1957-60 McRae, Mrs L. J., B.A. (dec'd)  
1972 Mace, Mrs B. R., B.A.  
1953-57 Mackle, Mrs (dec'd), M.A.  
1948-51 Magee, Miss S.  
1966 Mahan, Mrs N., B.A.  
1967-68 Major, Mrs S. A., B.A.  
1954-56 Malcolm, Miss Y.  
1972 Mallon, Mrs E. P., B.A.  
1938-72 Malthus, Mrs C. E., M.A. (dec'd)  
1943-47 Mann, Miss R. I. M. (Country Member), M.A.  
1960-72 Mann, Miss S. C. M., M.A.  
1925-34 Mansell, Mrs P. L., B.A.  
1939 Marchmont, Miss J. M.  
1932-34 Markham, Mrs H. F.  
1922-33 Marriott, Miss G. E., B.A.  
1972 Marriott, Mrs J. M.  
1935-36 Marriott, Miss M. E., B.A.  
Marsh, Dame N., Hon.D.Lit. (Hon. Member)  
1971-72 Marsh, Mrs T. D., B.A.  
1963 Martin, Miss J.  
1966-70 Martin, Mrs L., B.A.  
1968-72 Martin, Miss U., Dip.H.Sc.  
1932-33, 48-72  
Mason, Miss R., B.A., M.Sc.  
1956-63 Matheson, Mrs A., B.A.  
1970 Mathewson, Miss C. C., M.A.  
1958-72 Matson, Mrs J. C., M.A. (Oxon.), LL.B.  
1948-53 Maurice, Mrs N.  
1949-56 Mayer, Dr M., D.Sc.  
1929-31 Mayne, Miss S. (dec'd)  
1953-55 Mears, Dr E.  
1972 Mehrtens, Miss J. E.  
1922 Menzies, Miss A., M.A.  
1922-58 Merton, Miss A. G., M.A. (dec'd)  
1921-30 Merton, Mrs A. G. (dec'd)  
Metcalf, Dr M. G., M.Sc., Ph.D.  
1960-72 Methven, Mrs E. M., M.A.  
1958-72 Middleton, Mrs B. F., B.A.  
1941-72 Millard, Mrs M., M.A.  
1964-67 Miller, Mrs A.  
1949-51 Miller, Miss L., M.A. (Mrs Print)  
1963-72 Miller, Mrs S. J., B.A. (Calif.)  
1937 Milligan, Mrs R. D.  
1922-33 Milligan, Mrs R. R.  
1925-35 Mills, Miss M. (dec'd)  
1925-58 Milnes, Miss I. F., M.A. (dec'd)  
1969-72 Molyneaux, Mrs E. R. A., B.A.  
1925-29 Montgomery, Miss P., B.A.  
1966-70 Moore, Mrs A. M., B.Sc.  
1961-72 Moore, Dr L. B., M.Sc., D.Sc.  
1972 Moore, Mrs S. J., B.A.  
1948-72 Morey, Miss M. F., M.A.  
1951 Morris, Miss M. K., M.Sc.  
Morrison, Mrs A. E., B.H.Sc.  
1960-71 Morrison, Mrs A. P. P., B.A. (Toronto)  
1938-68 Morrison, Mrs E. M., B.Sc. (Aberdeen) (dec'd)  
1945-59 Morrison, Miss J. P. (Country Member)  
1924 Morrison, Miss M., M.A.  
1948 Morton, Mrs E. M., M.A.  
1960-63 Morton, Miss S. M., M.A.  
1967-72 Moss, Mrs A. K., B.A. (Lond.)  
1944-47 Mountfort, Miss W., LL.B.  
1951-72 Muir, Mrs B. B., M.A.  
1971-72 Muir, Mrs L. J., M.Sc.  
1944-58 Mulligan, Mrs (Country Member)  
1960, 67-72  
Mullon, Miss E. C., M.A.  
1972 Mulvihill, Miss J. N., B.Sc.  
1932 Murgatroyd, Mrs  
1957-60 Murphy, Mrs J. H., B.Sc.  
1922-29 Murray, Miss F., M.A.  
1954-58 Murray, Dr N. S. (Mrs Mitchell), M.A., Ph.D.  
1967-72 Myhre, Mrs H. G., B.A.  
1945-52 Naumann, Miss A., M.A.  
1951-52 Naylor, Miss R., M.A.  
1949-50 Neale, Miss C., M.A.  
1972 Neale, Miss J. J., B.A.  
1950-62 Needham, Dr E., M.B., Ch.B.  
1958-59 Neish, Miss A., B.A.  
1954-55 Neville, Mrs M.  
1963-64 Newdick, Mrs J., B.A.  
1940-46 Newell, Mrs H. W.  
1970-72 Newman, Mrs C. J., B.A.  
1969-71 Newman, Mrs J., B.H.Sc., Dip.Diet.  
1924 Newnham, Miss B. M., B.A. (Mrs C. E. Beeby)  
1933-44 Newton, Miss E., M.A.  
1936-72 Noble, Mrs J. C., Dip.H.Sc.  
1970-72 Nolan, Miss R. A., M.A.  
1971-72 Norris, Mrs E. F., B.A.  
1940-72 Northcroft, Miss N., B.Arch.  
1960-64 Oborn, Mrs J. M., B.H.Sc.  
1951 O'Callaghan, Miss M. R., B.Sc.  
70 O'Connell, Miss H. M., M.A.  
1957-72 O'Connor, Mrs C. I. B., Dip.F.A.

- 1928-32 O'Connor, Mrs D. O.  
 1958-62 O'Connor, Mrs K.  
 1960 Oddie, Miss E. M., B.A.  
 1970-72 Ogilvie, Mrs H. E., B.A.  
 1922 Oldridge, Miss D., B.A.  
 1952-54 Oldridge, Miss L. L.  
 1953 Olds, Mrs  
 1971-72 Oliver, Mrs C. M., B.A.  
 1948-49 Oliver, Miss D. D., B.A.  
 1934 Olliver, Miss M., M.A., M.Sc.  
 1957-65 Opie, Miss A. R. T., M.A.  
 1944-72 Orchard, Miss I. O., B.Com.  
 1951 Osborne, Miss O. T., B.Sc.  
 1970-72 Otter, Mrs J. P., Dip.H.Sc.
- 1958-60 Packard, Mrs W. P.  
 1959-60 Page, Dr S., M.Sc., Ph.D.  
 1949-50 Palmer, Miss F. (Mrs Grieve),  
 B.A.
- 1968-69 Parcell, Mrs E. M., M.A.  
 1966-70 Paris, Mrs W. M., M.A.  
 1972 Park, Mrs H. D., M.A.  
 1934-69 Parker, Mrs M. E., B.A.  
 1925-37 Parr, Miss G. (Mrs Bydder)  
 1939 Parr, Miss M. E. (Mrs Burrell)  
 1965-72 Parsons, Mrs D. R., B.A.  
 1962-72 Paterson, Mrs M. R., M.A.  
 1957-67 Patrick, Mrs M. G., M.A.  
 1930 Patterson, Mrs E. M., M.A.  
 1931-33 Paul, Miss M., B.A. (London)  
 1958-72 Pearce, Mrs G., B.A.  
 1961-62 Peart, Mrs N., B.Sc.  
 1921-23 Peebles, Mrs A. (née Noeline  
 Bruce), M.A.
- 1924 Penlington, Miss B. A., B.A.  
 1922-72 Penney, Mrs S. E. W. (née  
 Dobson), B.A.
- 1930-72 Perkins, Mrs C. H., B.Com.  
 1957 Perrott, Miss E., B.A.  
 1970-72 Perry, Mrs M. J., B.A.  
 1960 Petrie, Mrs C. L. J., B.A.  
 1968-72 Phillips, Mrs K. M., B.A.  
 1948-72 Phillips, Mrs N. C., B.A.  
 1948-49 Phillips, Mrs P. E., M.A.  
 (Mrs Caffin)
- 1966 Phillips, Mrs S. F.  
 Pickford, Miss E. A., M.A.,  
 Dip.Ed.
- 1971 Pierce, Mrs E. N., B.A.  
 1952-55 Pitcaithly, Miss S. (Country  
 Member), B.A.
- 1930-48 Plimsoll, Miss B. E., M.A.  
 1945-54 Plowman, Miss K. (Country  
 Member), M.A.
- 1931 Pocock, Mrs L. G., M.A.  
 1937-44, 57-72 Pollard, Miss B., Mus.B.
- 1932-36 Pollard, Miss I., B.A.  
 1938-43 Popper, Mrs K.  
 1955 Post, Miss (Country Member)  
 1961-70 Powell, Miss A. J., B.Sc.  
 1932-72 Price, Mrs R. W., B.Com.  
 1951-56 Priest, Mrs A. C.  
 1948-51 Prior, Mrs A. N., M.A.  
 1969-72 Prisk, Miss J. D., M.A.  
 1921 Prosser, Miss J. (dec'd), M.A.  
 1971-72 Puentener, Mrs E. M., B.A.  
 1942 Pullon, Miss J. (Mrs Porson),  
 B.A.
- 1944 Purchas, Miss C. M., B.A.
- 1972 Ramsay, Miss A. J., B.Sc.  
 1972 Rawson, Miss D. L., B.A.  
 1958-72 Rawson, Mrs J. G., B.A.  
 1938 Ray, Miss R., M.A.  
 1968 Ray, Miss C. S., Mus.B.  
 1969-71 Raymond, Miss D. A., LL.B.  
 1930-33 Raymond, Miss F., B.A.  
 1967-71 Reed, Mrs P. M., B.H.Sc.  
 1962 Reese, Miss M., B.A.  
 1940 Reid, Miss I. R., M.A.  
 1966-72 Richards, Miss E. A., M.A.  
 1931-40, 66-72 Richards, Miss M. C., M.A.  
 Ridgen, Mrs C. L., M.A.  
 1954-72 Ridley, Miss N. M., B.A.  
 1951-72 Rind, Mrs S. R., M.Sc.  
 1971-72 Riseley, Miss K. L., B.A.  
 1950 Ritchie, Miss D., B.H.Sc.  
 1968 Ritchie, Miss J. C., B.A.  
 1962 Ritchie, Mrs M. E., M.A.  
 1970-72 Rivers, Miss E. M., Dip.Hort.  
 1965 Rivers, Miss J., B.H.Sc.  
 1954-72 Rivers, Mrs L. J., B.A.  
 1969-72 Rix-Trott, Miss H. M., B.A.  
 1969-72 Roberts, Miss M. E., B.A.  
 1963-72 Roberts, Mrs N. F.,  
 B.A. (Sydney)
- 1966 Roberts, Miss R. M., B.A.  
 1954-56 Robertson, Miss C., M.A.  
 1924-39 Robertson, Miss M. B., M.A.  
 1934-42 Robinson, Mrs L. H. (dec'd)  
 1945-53 Robinson, Miss P. M., M.A.  
 1951 Robinson, Miss S. J.  
 1929-31 Robinson, Mrs W.  
 1971-72 Robinson, Mrs W. M., B.H.Sc.  
 1958-67 Rodgers, Mrs R. M.  
 1932-35 Rogers, Mrs M. N.  
 1960-72 Rogers, Mrs R. M., B.Sc.  
 1969-72 Rogerson, Miss H. M., B.A.  
 1970-72 Rolleston, Miss R. C., B.A.  
 1952 Ronaldson, Miss, B.A.  
 1953-72 Roper, Miss M. L., M.A.  
 1939 Roscoe, Miss S. (Mrs B. Lord),  
 B.A.

- 1962-63 Ross, Miss A. I., M.A.  
(Country Member)
- 1938-39, 70-72  
Ross, Miss J. B., M.Sc.
- 1946-50 Roth, Mrs, M.A.
- 1967-70 Rotherham, Mrs D. J., B.A.
- 1961 Rowe, Miss
- 1924-26 Rowe, Miss D. M., B.A.
- 1971-72 Roydhouse, Miss M. V., B.A.
- 1961-72 Runciman, Miss J., B.A.
- 1965-66 Russell, Miss H. M., M.A.  
(Mrs Simpson)
- 1952-54 Ruston, Mrs E. D., (Country  
Member)
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(Country Member)
- 1951-72 Ryan, Mrs A. B.
- 1924 Ryburn, Miss E. E., M.A.
- 1932-68 Samuel, Miss M., M.Sc.  
(dec'd)
- 1956-57 Satherthwaite, Mrs P. S.
- 1922 Saunders, Miss A., B.A.
- 1960-63 Saunders, Mrs J. J., B.A.
- 1964-72 Scannell, Miss K., B.A.,  
Dip.Mus.
- 1951-57 Scarvell, Miss J., Dip.F.A.
- 1967-72  
1921 Schneider, Mrs, M.A.  
Scholfield, Miss M. K. (Mrs  
Goulter)
- 1924-55 Scott, Dr J. (dec'd)
- 1925-31 Scott, Miss K., B.A.
- 1958 Scott, Mrs M., M.Sc.
- 1960-68 Scott, Miss M., B.A.
- 1956-59 Scott, Miss M. S., M.Sc.
- 1972 Scott, Mrs P. G., M.A.
- 1949-67 Scott, Mrs W. H., M.A.
- 1970 Seymour, Miss A. L., M.A.
- 1924-30 Seymour, Miss M., M.A.  
(dec'd)
- 1929-35 Shackleton, Miss B.
- 1951-57 Shands, Mrs T. G.
- 1964-65 Shaw, Miss E. J., B.H.Sc.
- 1969 Shaw, Mrs M. K., M.Sc.
- 1967-72 Shaw, Mrs R. M., M.A.
- 1947-72 Shea, Mrs S. E. (*née* Leech),  
M.A.
- 1971-72 Shearer, Mrs R. A., M.A.
- Shearman, Mrs A., B.A.
- 1953 Shelton, Miss D. B., M.A.
- 1948-58 Sherratt, Miss M. R., B.Com.
- 1956 Shipley, Miss A., B.A.
- 1966-71 Shipley, Miss M. H.
- 1933-59 Shrimpton, Mrs D. M. (dec'd),  
B.A.
- 1945-61 Siemon, Mrs S. R., B.A.
- 1934 Sievwright, Mrs B.A.
- 1925- Simpson, Dr H. (*née*  
Richmond) (dec'd)  
Ph.D. (London)
- 1958-59 Simpson, Miss M. J. A., B.Sc.,  
Dip.H.Sc.
- 1938-72 Simpson, Miss M. M., M.A.,  
Dip.Ed.
- 1969-72 Simpson, Mrs M. R.,  
Dip. Art Tchrs.
- 1923-61 Sims, Miss M. E., M.A.,  
Dip.Ed. (dec'd)
- 1930-32 Slater, Mrs R. I., M.A.
- 1929 Smail, Mrs
- 1953-54 Smillie, Miss M. (Mrs  
Harpham), M.Sc.
- 1952-72 Smith, Miss B. E., M.A.
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- 1935 Smith, Mrs T. R.
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- 1950 Sommerville, Miss A. D., M.A.
- 1932-34 Spencer-Smith, Miss J. (dec'd)
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- 1938-42 Steel, Miss M. B., B.H.Sc.  
(dec'd)
- 1924 Steele, Miss, B.A.
- 1939-61 Steele, Mrs J. G., B.A.
- 1971-72 Steele, Miss K. M., B.Sc.
- 1921-61 Steele, Mrs S.
- 1933-72 Stenhouse, Dr C. M., M.B.,  
Ch.B., D.D.M.S.
- 1957-62 Stern, Dr R., Ph.D. (Vienna)
- 1949-62 Steven, Miss M. K., M.A.,  
M.B., Ch.B.
- 1938-49 Stevens, Miss J., B.A.
- 1967-72 Stevens, Mrs J., B.A.
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Dip.Journ.
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- 1929 Stewart, Mrs
- 1928-59 Stewart, Miss J. I. (dec'd)
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Ph.D. (Lond.)
- 1971-72 Strain, Mrs M. B., B.H.Sc.
- 1950-72 Strong, Miss A. M., B.A.,  
Dip.H.Sc.



- 1964-65 Struthers, Miss J.  
 1940-67 Stubberfield, Mrs J. P., Mus.B.  
 (dec'd)  
 1969-72 Sturrock, Mrs H. M.,  
 Dip.H.Sc.  
 1926-27 Suckling, Miss L. A., M.A.  
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 (Lond.), (dec'd)  
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 M.A.(Oxon.)  
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 1947-54 Thompson, Miss E., B.A.  
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 1953 Thompson, Mrs R. H. T., B.A.  
 1971-72 Thomson, Miss B. H.  
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 1938-56 Thomson, Miss W. N.  
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 1952-53 Thurlow, Mrs R.  
 1956-58 Till, Miss M., M.H.Sc.  
 1968-72 Timms, Miss J. A., M.A.  
 1971-72 Timms, Miss S. A., B.Sc.  
 1954, 65-72  
 Tobin, Miss P. M. O'H., M.A.,  
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 1923-72 Tocker, Mrs M. H., B.A.  
 1966-72 Tregear, Mrs D. M., B.A.  
 1972 Tremewan, Mrs R. E., B.A.  
 1932-34 Trent, Miss M.  
 1950-72 Trenwith, Miss B. (Mrs Long),  
 B.A.  
 1949-60 Trevor, Miss E. R., M.A.,  
 Dip.Ed.  
 1956 Tripp, Miss J., B.A.  
 1946-72 Trounce, Miss E. M., B.A.,  
 Dip.Ed., Dip.H.Sc.  
 1955-57 Tullock, Mrs D.  
 1949-65 Turner, Mrs B. C. B., B.A.,  
 Dip.N.Z.Lib.Sch.  
 1940 Turner, Miss E. M., M.A.
- 1921-22 Turner, Miss G. M., M.A.  
 1969-72 Turner, Miss M. M. I., B.A.  
 1970-72 Turner, Mrs R. D., B.A.  
 1969-70 Turtle, Miss A. S., M.A.  
 1936-61 Twomey, Mrs P. J., M.A.  
 (dec'd)  
 1957 Tye, Miss M.  
 1943 Tylee, Mrs A. F.  
 1968-72 Tyndall, Miss R. F. C., M.Sc.,  
 B.H.Sc.
- 1922-24 Valentine, Miss H., B.A. (Mrs  
 A. H. Harrop)  
 1971-72 Van Rooyen, Miss L. H. S.,  
 M.A.  
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 M.A.
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 Enid Oxford), M.A.  
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 (dec'd)  
 Wait, Mrs J. D., B.A.  
 1934 Walker, Mrs E. E.  
 1925 Walker, Miss L. A., B.A.  
 1965-66 Walker, Miss S. M., B.A.  
 1945-58 Wall, Miss B. E. M., M.A.  
 1956-72 Wallace, Miss J. R., B.Com.  
 1936 Wallace, Miss R., M.A.  
 1936 Waller, Miss B., M.A.  
 1938 Walmsley, Miss M.  
 1962-64 Walsh, Miss E., B.Sc.  
 1965-67 Walsh, Mrs M. L., M.A.  
 1950-52 Walton, Mrs R. T.  
 1955-72 Wanty, Mrs B. C., B.Sc.  
 1972 Ward, Mrs G. F., B.A.  
 1936-72 Ward, Mrs M. M., B.A.  
 1970-72 Ward, Mrs S. M., M.A.  
 1970-71 Wardell, Miss D. H.,  
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 1956 Watson, Miss R., M.A.  
 1933 Watt, Miss M., M.A.  
 1967 Watt, Miss T. A.  
 1939 Webb, Mrs L. C. (*née* Miss C.  
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 1955 Webster, Miss D. G. R., M.A.  
 1951-55 Webster, Miss J., M.A.  
 1969-72 Webster, Miss M. E., B.A.  
 1951 Weston, Miss A. L., B.Sc.  
 1969-72 Weston, Miss M. E., B.A.

- 1937-47 West-Watson, Miss T. N., M.A.  
 1953-55 Whatman, Mrs L. D. J.  
 1972 Wheeler, Mrs M., M.A.  
 White, Lady E., M.B., Ch.B.  
 1967-68 White, Miss M., M.A.  
 1969-71 Whitehead, Miss M. J., B.A.  
 1931-41 Wylde, Miss D., B.Com.  
 1948 Wild, Miss R.  
 1949 Wilding, Dr S., M.B., Ch.B.  
 1970-72 Wilkin, Miss E. C., M.A.  
 1938-53 Wilkins, Miss N. (now Mrs R. Henkel) M.A.  
 1972 Wilkinson, Mrs L. M., B.A.  
 1932-66 Wilkinson, Miss M., M.A.  
 1970-72 Williams, Miss D. M., B.A.  
 1959-72 Williams, Mrs S. C., LL.B.  
 1969-72 Williamson, Mrs E. J., B.Sc.  
 1947 Williamson, Mrs J., B.A.  
 1933-71 Willis, Mrs E. A., B.A.,  
 Dip.Ed.  
 1930-39 Wills, Miss K. P., B.A. (dec'd)  
 1972 Wills, Mrs L. A., B.A.  
 1958-60 Willoughby, Mrs R. C.  
 1941-72 Wilson, Mrs A. (*née* Crofts),  
 B.Ed., M.Sc. (Melb.)  
 1970-71 Wilson, Mrs A. V., B.A.  
 1948-49 Wilson, Mrs C.  
 1969-72 Wilson, Mrs E. C. R., M.A.  
 1969-72 Wilson, Miss E. L., M.A.  
 1970-71 Wilson, Miss H. G., M.A.  
 1921-23 Wilson, Miss I. W., M.A.  
 1925 Wilson, Mrs W.  
 1953-72 Wily, Mrs H. M. R., M.A.  
 1970-72 Wily, Miss J. H., LL.B.  
 1957-72 Withers, Mrs N. I., Dip.H.Sc.  
 Wood, Miss D., B.Sc.  
 1952 Wood, Miss J., B.A.  
 1925 Wood, Dr M I. S.,  
 MB., Ch.B. (Edin.)  
 1933-35 Woodhouse, Mrs, M.A.  
 1938 Woods, Mrs N. S.  
 1960-67 Woods, Mrs S. M., M.A.  
 1965-70 Wotherspoon, Mrs E.,  
 Dip.H.Sc.  
 1951-67 Wright, Mrs G. M., B.A.  
 1970-72 Wright, Mrs H. M., M.A.  
 1948-72 Wright, Miss J. S., M.A.  
 1942-59 Wynyard, Mrs, B.Com.  
 1971-72 Yardley, Mrs R. M., Dip.H.Sc.  
 1949-54 Yeabsley, Mrs H. J., M.A.  
 1922-67 Young, Mrs C. L.,  
 M.A. (Oxon.)  
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